

Japs Cut Off By Burma Coast Landing

U.S. ARMIES PLOUGH MILES OFF NAZI BELGIAN BULGE

British Threaten Escape Routes From Akyab Area

KANDY, Ceylon (CP-Reuters)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's commandos, by a daring new landing on the Burma coast east of Akyab Friday, threatened the road and river escape routes of the Japanese pulling back along the coast today.

The coastal road, and two rivers, Kyatsin to the west and Myebon to the east of the peninsula, where the only routes by which the Japanese withdrawing from the Kaladan and Akyab areas could escape.

To the east, Lt. Gen. Sir William Slim's British 14th Army troops took Gaigaw, valuable position on the 100-mile road running south to reach the Irrawaddy, 75 miles from Mandalay.

Hitler to Pull Army From Italy Swiss Report

ZURICH (CP-Reuters)—Adolf Hitler has decided to withdraw the Wehrmacht from northern Italy, said the Chicago correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Basler-Nachrichten today.

Quoting Fascist sources for his report, this Italian frontier correspondent said the decision was taken a few days ago at a conference at Hitler's headquarters attended by Field Marshal Albert von Kesselring.

Court Martial Hears Of High Stakes Bid In G.I. Poker Games

PARIS (AP)—Testimony of high stakes G.I. poker games was introduced today as the fourth group of enlisted men accused of looting military supply trains in French black market deals went on trial before an army general court martial.

Lieut. Robert O'Reilly of the army criminal investigation division, who worked as a fireman in a railway battalion while investigating the looting outbreak, testified he watched poker games at which soldiers paid as high as 8,000 francs (\$160) to see the last card of a seven-card stud poker game.

"There was an incredible amount of cash money around the barracks," he said, "also whole cases (50 cartons) of cigarettes and whole cases of chocolate bars."

O'Reilly said he was present on a number of occasions when men planned the next train looting. Today's defendants were St. Fran C. Pozzi, Chicago, and Sgt. Walter G. Thorsell, Portland, Ore.

Chinese Jailed For Extract Sale

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gee Kwong Yew, 37, proprietor of a stationery store, who sold a little lemon extract on the side, was sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor by Magistrate W. B. McInnes today in police court. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The jail sentence was imposed by His Worship in view of the accused having been fined \$100 in October for committing a similar offense.

Nightlife Frozen In Gay Paree

PARIS (AP)—The Industrial Production Ministry today clamped a blackout on the nightlife of Paris, ordering all night clubs and cabarets closed indefinitely in a fuel conservation measure.

The capital's coal stocks were reported at their lowest level because of ice and snow which have impeded both canal barge and rail traffic.

U.S. Golf Tourneys Off During 1945

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Open, amateur, women's and public links golf championships will not be held in 1945, Morton G. Bogue of New York told the United States Open Association delegates today. He was re-elected president of the organization.

Peace in Midst of War



Pigeons on London's Trafalgar Square flock around two friends they haven't seen in a long time and are rewarded with choice tidbits. The sisters—Maureen, 5, and Juliet Elliott, 2½—were evacuated to Bristol during the bomb blitz, but returned to London for the holidays.

B.C.E.R. Sets Terms For New Negotiations

VANCOUVER (CP)—Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) officials failed late today—the second time in 48 hours—in an attempt to open negotiations for settlement of the five-day-old strike of streetcar and bus operators in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.

Avenues the union would have to follow to resume strike settlement negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. officials were outlined by A. E. Grauer, executive vice-president of the company today.

His statement followed an announcement by Ald. Jack Price in Vancouver that the advisory committee of the union intended to contact company officials with a request for a meeting to discuss settlement of the five-day-old transportation strike.

Simultaneously a report from A. L. Spradling, international union president in Cincinnati, had stated Labor Minister Mitchell had assured him a plane would be put at the disposal of O. A. Rowan, Oakland, Cal., international figure, to permit Mr. Rowan to speed to Vancouver for strike settlement attempts.

THREE COURSES

Replying to a statement by the striking Street Railwaymen's Union that it was willing to negotiate with the B.C.E.R. at any time, with the men's aims as a measure.

Two Young Negroes Violence Suspects

CHANCE, Md. (AP)—State police today took into custody two young negroes as suspects in an outbreak of violence in which one white man was shot to death, another was wounded and two women were assaulted. State police headquarters in Baltimore announced the arrests after troopers, who had rushed into this Maryland eastern shore area Friday, had spirited the suspects to safety across Chesapeake Bay.

British War Debate Set for Next Week

LONDON (CP)—A full-scale debate on the general war situation and Greece, will be held in the House of Commons Thursday and Friday, with Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden participating, a government whip announced today.

Push On 30-Mile Front Closing On Houffalize

Soviets Charge Germans Used Women Shields

MOSCOW (AP)—Red Army correspondents made new charges of atrocities by the German garrison in Budapest today, asserting that women and children were used as shields by infantry in their counterattacks.

"Hundreds of bodies of civilians already have been dug up by Soviet sappers under the ruins of buildings blown up by the Germans. They not only neglected to warn the tenants, but did not permit them to leave their flats or shelters," wrote the correspondent of the Moscow News, V. Marinsky.

"Streets not directly within the line of fire also are being wrecked by the Germans. On Nepesinaz Street in Pest (eastern half of the city) they sent Tiger tanks to fire at houses whose occupants had refused to dig trenches.

"During the past two days, the Germans have been resorting to their old trick of advancing behind groups of women and children."

U.S. to Return Jap Fish Boats

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Japanese-American fishermen returning to their former homes on the Pacific coast from relocation centers, have the assurance of the War Relocation Authority they will get their vessels back and be allowed to resume fishing.

Dillon S. Myer, W.R.A. director, said federal agencies are prepared to protect the rights of those evacuated after Pearl Harbor.

Myer said anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific coast has decreased materially.

Hecht Criticizes British Handling In Moyne Case

NEW YORK (AP)—Ben Hecht, author and co-chairman of the American League for a Free Palestine, charged in a formal statement today that the British government was indulging in "shocking censorship" and had taken an "insulting attitude toward the press" in the Lord Moyne murder trial in Cairo.

Declaring newspaper correspondents were forbidden to inform their papers of what went on at the trial and were "forcibly restrained from even taking notes," Hecht said "the world was thus robbed of a chance to hear the defendant's case which we believe would have been an exposure of the ruthlessness of British occupation of the mandated territory of Palestine."

"The defendants obviously committed the desperate act not on personal grounds but only out of purely political and ideological motives caused by the Hebrew disaster in Europe and the tragic situation in Palestine which constitute problems of international concern," Hecht said. "If a statement of motives is kept from the world's knowledge, the whole trial becomes void of any meaning or justice."

Ever See a Black Market?



Photo above shows a crowd of eager shoppers crowding the "main aisle" in one of Rome's liveliest black markets. The mart, dealing chiefly in food, operates openly in broad daylight in the Via Tor di Nona. Business took a setback recently when several black market pastry shops were looted, but in a couple of days the crowd was back in full force.

Liverpool Leads Cup Play, Tottenham Sets South Pace

LONDON (CP)—Liverpool led the field in league cup qualifying soccer competition today, winning 4-1 at home against a strong Stockport team which made them work hard for the victory.

With eight points from four games, Bristol City, which defeated Swansea Town, 3-1, stood second in the table but Lovell's Athletic and Burnley lost their 100 per cent clean cup record. Lovell's Athletic was blanked 3-0 by Cardiff City while Burnley, facing what probably was Blackpool's finest team of the season, went down 4-1 for its first defeat in 11 matches.

Leicester City, with a much-changed side, beat Mansfield 8-3. Bath, Blackburn and Chester registered their first victories in the competition and Sheffield Wednesday, playing at home, drew 2-2 with Grimsby Town. Three clubs, Notts County, Swansea and Walsall still are without a single point.

Results: LEAGUE SOUTH
Aldershot 0, Brentford 1.
Arsenal 4, Millwall 1.
Charlton Athletic 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2.
Clapton Orient 2, Chelsea 0.
Fulham 0, Watford 2.
Luton Town vs. Crystal Palace postponed.
Queens Park Rangers 2, Reading 1.
Southampton 2, Portsmouth 4.
West Ham United 0, Bournemouth and Hove Albion 4.

OTHER MATCHES
Aldershot 3, Southampton 3.
Gillingham 1, London University 1.
London District 1, Eastern Command 5.
SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE
Aberdeen vs. Dunfermline Athletic postponed.

PARIS (AP)—The U.S. 3rd Army drove the Germans back up to two and half miles along a seven-mile front west of Bastogne today, a field dispatch said tonight.

Slight resistance was encountered by the troops in the advance, but the Germans still held positions strongly north and east of Bastogne.

On the north side of the salient, U.S. 1st Army troops, striking southward in a general assault on a 30-mile front, hammered to within 4½ miles of Houffalize, central stronghold of the dwindling Nazi bulge, and within little more than a mile of the Houffalize-St. Vith escape road.

The 3rd Armored Division, striking along the center, rammed into the outskirts of Mont-le-Ban, only a mile from the highway, the last route for a German withdrawal.

Further east the 30th Infantry Division, attacking between Stavelot and Malmédy, gained up to 1,200 yards against light opposition, A.P. correspondent Wes Gallagher reported tonight.

Along the western flank of the attack, the 2nd Armored Division pushed ahead nearly a mile on the highway leading southeast toward Houffalize.

The 83rd Infantry Division was attacking with the 3rd Armored along the center in the closest approach to Houffalize, the neck of the Belgian salient narrowed to 9½ miles. Third Army troops had pushed to within five miles of Houffalize from the south.

Mosquitoes Pound Fleeing Transport

At Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters, it was announced R.A.F. Mosquito crews were pulled out of their beds at 2:30 a.m. today to smash German transport vehicles driving with headlights blazing on the southern bulge on the front.

The Germans were caught napping, an air force spokesman said.

The sky cleared after 2 a.m. and the Mosquitoes, belonging to the 2nd Tactical Air Force, sprang into the air in their first real attack for a week.

The German transport was moving in a northeasterly direction and was cluttering the roads near Vianden, east of Bastogne.

Saboteur Sabotaged Surrendering to Ersatz American

WITH THE U.S. 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION (AP)—The German soldier was especially trained as a saboteur. He was outfitted in a U.S. uniform, dogtags and identifying papers and told to slip through Yank lines and disrupt communication and supply lines.

After getting through the lines he became convinced his task was hopeless. He decided to give himself up. Walking over to the nearest soldier in U.S. army clothing he said:

"I am a German soldier. I want to surrender."

Back came the reply in perfect German:

"I am a member of a German sabotage group too. You are a traitor."

The second Nazi in U.S. clothing then began to bawl out the weak-kneed saboteur so loudly that several 1st Infantry Division men overheard them and both were taken prisoner.

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Weather Forecast
Sunday—Slightly higher temperatures and moderate winds.
Noon temperature today, 46.

Strike Ties Up Tire Production

TORONTO (CP)—About 2,600 workers in the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. plant in suburban New Toronto are idle as a result of a strike of about 250 men which began Friday afternoon. President Jack Lorette of Local 232, United Rubber Workers of America (C.I.O.) said today.

The strike was not authorized by the union, said Mr. Lorette, explaining it began among 11 tire builders in protest against piecework rates posted by the company for production of a new type of tire. The entire department of about 250 employees joined them in the walkout. This morning about 2,000 others were idle because of lack of work.

Eight Indians Killed In Ecuador Fracas

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP)—Dispatches from Riobamba, 85 miles northeast of Guayaquil, said today eight Indians were killed and a squad of 10 guerrillas and many more Indians were wounded as the guerrillas attempted to arrest an Indian leader reported preparing a general uprising in the area. The Indians made a surprise attack on the guerrillas, the dispatches said.

Held In Stores Case

WINNIPEG (CP)—Three men, two soldiers and a government employee, were arrested and a large quantity of army stores seized here during a raid of a downtown residence by city detectives and military police. Included among the seized stores were 48 pairs of shoes and a large number of sheepskin coats.

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SIMPSON, Sask. (CP)—De-
bentures due in 1951 have been
paid by the Simpson school
board, it was reported at the
ratepayers annual meeting. The
board has paid up its 1944 de-
bentures and also those due in
1949, 1950 and 1951, thus saving
the school district \$975, it was re-
ported, while cash balance in the
bank amounts to \$1,706.

Parliament Not to Extend Term

King Says Return of McNaughton Essential to Session of House

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is
the text of the statement issued
Friday night by Prime Minister
King:

To the electors of Grey North:
The constitution of Canada
provides that the duration of a
Parliament shall not exceed five
years. On Jan. 23 it will be five
years since the last Parliament
was dissolved. The present Par-
liament came into being on April
17, 1940. Its term will therefore
have expired on April 17 next.

The present session, now ad-
journing, is the fifth of the pre-
sent Parliament. This session
will be ended on Jan. 31. At that
time, Parliament will be pro-
rogued. A new session could not
begin before Feb. 1 and could not
extend beyond April 17. In other
words, the maximum length of a
new session could not exceed 2½
months. It is altogether unlikely
that its proceedings would last
that long. In any event, the dis-
solution of Parliament must come
before April 17.

Since Confederation, the pro-
ceedings of only one Parliament
were carried on beyond the full
five years permitted by the con-
stitution. That was in 1916-17.
By an amendment to the British
North America Act, the term of
that Parliament was extended
for one year.

A general election necessarily
follows a dissolution of Parlia-
ment, but the date of the election
is not always fixed immediately.
In 1917, Parliament was dissolved
on Oct. 6. The date of the gen-
eral election was announced on
Oct. 31. The election itself took
place on Dec. 17.

The main reason for wishing
to have another session of the
present Parliament, however
brief, is the desirability, if pos-
sible, of having the general elec-
tion delayed until the war in
Europe is over. So long as the
war lasts, it is desirable that the
attention of the country, and of
every community, should be
focused on the needs of our
fighting forces overseas and upon
the winning of the war. A gen-
eral election, in the nature of
things, occasions political con-
troversy, which increases in in-
tensity as the day of polling
draws near. The same is true,
in a lesser degree, of by-elections.
For this reason, the govern-
ment decided, some months

ago, not to hold by-elections to
fill existing vacancies in the
House of Commons, when it was
uncertain whether another ses-
sion of Parliament would be held
prior to a general election, and
when a session, if held, could
not last longer than a few
weeks.

McNaughton Election Essential to War

As I have indicated, the time
available for another session is
necessarily limited. Given a readi-
ness on the part of the different
political parties to co-operate, the
time available would be ample
for the enactment of necessary
war measures. Obviously, how-
ever, the presence of the Minis-
ter of National Defence in the
House of Commons would be
essential to the presentation and
explanation of these measures.

The government is asking you,
the electors of Grey North, to
make it possible for the Minister
of National Defence to have a
seat in the House of Commons,
should another session of the
present Parliament be held.

When Gen. McNaughton be-
came a Minister of the Crown,
he was without a seat in the
House of Commons.

At the recent meeting of Par-
liament in November and Decem-
ber last, he was accorded the
special privilege of appearing on
the floor of the House to explain
the policies of the government
regarding the army. Once the
House of Commons voted to aid
the government in maintaining a
vigorous war effort, and it was
apparent that there was no need
for an immediate general elec-
tion, the government sought at
once to arrange for Gen. Mc-
Naughton's election as a member
for the remainder of the life of
the present Parliament.

It is necessary to the transac-
tion of public business, and es-
pecially to the most effective
prosecution of the war, that
ministers of the Crown should
have their place in the House of
Commons where they can advo-
cate their policies and defend
their administration before the
representatives of the people.

If another session of the
present Parliament is to be held,
it is essential that the Minister
of National Defence be in the

House of Commons. The present
government holds strongly to the
view that Parliament is the
proper place to debate and decide
wartime policies; and that those
who undertake to speak on be-
half of the people, in a repre-
sentative capacity, should be pre-
pared to do so in Parliament.

The government was pleased
to avail itself of the generous
offer of the Liberal Member,
Mr. W. P. Telford, to resign his
seat, thereby making it possible
for the Grey North Liberal Asso-
ciation to invite Gen. McNaugh-
ton to be a candidate in a by-
election. In so doing, and in
opening the constituency, the
government was seeking only to
ensure the presence of the Minis-
ter of National Defence in the
House of Commons, thereby
making possible the holding of
another session of Parliament
before a general election.

Believes All Parties Welcome Election

The government naturally as-
sumed that a course of procedure
so obviously in the public in-
terest would be welcomed by
members of all political parties.
In making Grey North an excep-
tion to the decision not to hold
further by-elections prior to the
general election, we did not be-
lieve we were running any risk
of occasioning political con-
troversy.

We felt that the whole country
was anxious to avoid diverting
public attention from the supreme
task of winning the war, par-
ticularly at a time when the situ-
ation in Europe had become
grave indeed. The present House
of Commons having, as recently
as Dec. 7, overwhelmingly
agreed to aid the government
in maintaining a vigorous war
effort, we had every reason to
expect that, until the time came
for the people to speak in a
general election, party politics
would be put aside and attention
concentrated on the prosecution
of the war.

The by-election in Grey North
cannot be a test of the country's
confidence in the government;
that test can come only in a
general election. The result of
the by-election cannot change
the government; all the by-election
can do is to support or im-
pede a vigorous war effort.

Within a few months, at the
most, the time will come for the
people of Canada, both armed
forces and civilians, to choose
the government that is to ad-
minister the country's affairs for
the next five years. That should
be quite soon enough for a party
political campaign. Meanwhile,
our energies and attention
should not be diverted from the
war and its demands.

Electors of Grey North: There
is only one issue in the present
by-election. It is this: Is the
Minister of National Defence to
have a seat in the House of Com-
mons without which, should
there be another session however
brief, he clearly cannot fully
discharge his vital wartime
duties, or is the wartime admin-
istration to be embarrassed, at
a critical stage of the war, by
a domestic political campaign?

Semester for War Veterans Starts At U.B.C.; Also Saskatoon

TORONTO (CP)—Adjustment
of courses to meet the needs of
an increasing number of war vet-
erans who are entering or re-
entering university under the
government education grants
scheme is in process throughout
Canada.

A. B. Fennell, secretary of the
Conference of Canadian Universi-
ties, said here that though no
general policy had been agreed
upon by Canadian universities,
he most favored the policy an-
nounced by McGill university in
Montreal, which places courses on
a three-year basis.

The McGill plan permits stu-
dents to enter the university im-

mediately, taking spring and
summer term courses which will
enable them to advance into the
second year in the fall. The
scheme calls for courses to start
in January, June and October,
instead of the regular terms
starting in October and January.

Most recent figures released by
the Veterans' Affairs Department
in Ottawa show 535 veterans al-
ready entered or re-entered uni-
versity. Of that number 294 are
from the army, 200 R.C.A.F. and
41 navy. Eighteen are women.
In addition, the department re-
ports 25 veterans are taking
chartered accountancy courses.

This number will be greatly in-
creased within the next few
months, department officials pre-
dict.

At the University of British
Columbia, one semester for vet-
erans opened Jan. 1, with others
set to begin May 1 and Oct. 1.
Veterans who started in January
take three of five first year sub-
jects and start the other two
prescribed courses May 1, thus
enabling them to enter the sec-
ond year in the fall. Students
starting the first year in the fall
will sit in with regular college
classes.

First classes for students at
the University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, started Friday, while
two other terms will open May
15 and July 3. Demobilized per-
sonnel who started courses yes-
terday will complete a regular
academic session by August.

At the University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg, courses also will be
started at about the same time
semester opening dates.

Under a high-power microscope
coal does not appear black; the
cellular structure of ancient ferns
is often visible.

As citizens of Grey North, by
ensuring Gen. McNaughton, with-
out delay, a seat in the House
of Commons, you will be giving
to Canada's Minister of National
Defence the fullest opportunity
to devote all his time and ener-
gies effectively to the support
of Canada's armed forces. You
will be strengthening Canada's
war effort at a critical and, it
may well be, a decisive period
in the war. Any other course can
have only the opposite effect.

I appeal, therefore, to you, ir-
respective of party affiliations,
to put partisan considerations
aside for the time being. I appeal
to you, without distinction of
party, to demonstrate to the
whole of Canada, your readiness
to aid in maintaining a vigorous
war effort.

The message gave the follow-
ing as the probable course of
events in the event of election of
Gen. McNaughton:

1. Parliament would meet for
a short session to pass necessary
war measures, such as the war
appropriation bill and other
financial measures.

2. The sitting would end some
time before April 17, when Parlia-
ment will be automatically dis-
solved.

3. A general election would fol-
low, but not necessarily imme-
diately.

Mr. King said that in 1917 Par-
liament was dissolved Oct. 6 and
the election took place Dec. 17.
If he allowed the same delay as
a maximum now the election
might not take place until about
the end of June.

NEEDS SEAT
"If another session of the pre-
sent Parliament is to be held it
is essential that the Minister of
National Defence be in the House
of Commons," said Mr. King.

Political circles in the capital,
analyzing Mr. King's statement,
said that if this sentence was
phrased another way it could
mean that if Gen. McNaughton
cannot be in the Commons an-
other session would not be held.

Mr. King said the main reason
for having another session was
to avoid, if possible, a general
election before the end of the
war in Europe. Elections, he
said, distracted attention from
the vital tasks of prosecuting the
war. On the basis of his other
statements he appeared prepared
to hold off the election until late
June at least on the chance of
the European war ending first.

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aging production of films in this

British Movie Production To Be Much Expanded After War

By JOHN DAUPHINEE

LONDON (CP)—Britain's mov-
ing picture industry, knocked
down once in infancy by the First
Great War and bowled over again
early in this conflict, now is
fighting to its knees again.

Under government regulations,
operators of the United King-
dom's 4,500-odd theatres have
been required since 1941 to de-
vote at least 15 per cent of their
long-film footage and 12½ per
cent of short-film footage to Brit-
ish movies.

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New Call-up Plans For Ex-R.C.A.F. Men

OTTAWA (CP)—National Se-
lective Service in a move to as-
sist in filling its call-up quota of
5,000 men a month for the army
is expected to announce new re-
gulations affecting the calling up
of R.C.A.F. discharges next
week, it was learned.

Under present regulations
members of the R.C.A.F. who
have had overseas service or
more than three years' service in
Canada are not subject to army
call when they are discharged
from the air force.

It is expected the new regu-
lations will restrict the exemption
to those with overseas service.
Such a policy would make avail-
able for army service a large
number of ground crew whose
service has been limited to Can-
ada.

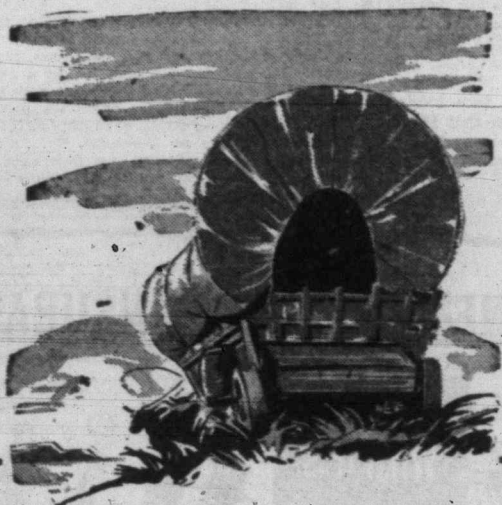
The 4,200 trainees released by
the R.C.A.F. following curtail-
ment of the air training plan are
practically all subject to call and
many have already been directed
to report for army training.

The first American oil well,
sunk in Pennsylvania in 1859,
was 69 feet deep; a 1944 well in
the southwest is over 15,000 feet.



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balance in excess of \$500.

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250	\$ 7.13	\$ 4.93	\$ 3.27	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.73
275	\$ 7.70	\$ 5.39	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.03	\$ 3.03
300	\$ 8.26	\$ 5.85	\$ 3.89	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.34
325	\$ 8.83	\$ 6.31	\$ 4.20	\$ 3.65	\$ 3.65
350	\$ 9.39	\$ 6.77	\$ 4.51	\$ 3.96	\$ 3.96
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THE 'BIG THREE' MEETING

BY THIS TIME NEXT SATURDAY, IN accordance with tradition, the 31st President of the United States will have gone through the formal inauguration ceremonies. This will clear the way for Mr. Roosevelt's meeting with Mr. Churchill, Marshal Stalin, and possibly with General de Gaulle. For latest unpublished reports from Washington indicate that the time and place have been definitely decided upon. The general public may not hear much more about it until the conferees have reached the scene of their pourparlers.

Although a good deal of headshaking has been noted in Allied capitals in consequence of the various disturbing political and military developments which have contributed to delay, it is perhaps just as well that the unstructured world has had a glimpse of some of the difficulties which have caused apprehension. Newspaper and radio comment, much of it highly sensationalized, has added to the general confusion in many minds. But the Herr Doktor Goebbels and his counterparts in Japan have found little in the visible part of such controversies to give them much satisfaction. In all the theatres of war, without exception, the battle against the two remaining members of the once arrogant Axis has pursued its inexorable course.

And as the "Big Three" prepare for their next fateful meeting the general war scene has numerous encouraging aspects. Field Marshal von Rundstedt's elements of the Wehrmacht in western Europe are heading eastward in a badly mauled condition. The gloom which must have settled on Hirohito as he contemplated the invasion of Luzon has deepened with the new Allied naval and air victory off the coast of Indo-China, and the gradual removal of his forces from Burma will have added considerably to his chagrin. For good measure, too, the German accounts of Russia's "biggest offensive yet" is bad news indeed for the Fuehrer. Thus it may be said that the timing of the forthcoming meeting is almost perfect.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

REGARDLESS OF THE NEWS OF A settlement in Greece, one is astonished to learn that "three out of the five parties composing the E.A.M." have repudiated the actions of the other two, who, apparently, have controlled the military arm—E.L.A.S. This throws a spotlight on the Greek stage which should concentrate the eyes of the audience on that part of the chorus which has consistently and violently refused to conform to the producers', directors', or even the authors' intentions. For in the ears of those whose passion for anarchy is a passport to power, this information will contradict their artistic insistence on the fact that the loudest voices should secure the leading parts in any production.

But what will be more annoying to their prideful acceptance of their own prejudice as an oratorio for peace, will be the fact that Mr. Churchill was right when he stated in the House of Commons early last December that "the forces of E.L.A.S. which is the military instrument of E.A.M. were planning a descent on Athens as a military and political operation, and the seizure of power by armed force." All of which bears out the pointed reference to Greek political history which Walter Lippmann made in his article on this page yesterday.

BOOKS FOR SERVICE FOLK

ALTHOUGH MORE THAN 200,000 BOOKS have gone out to the men and women of Canada's armed forces under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Empire Service Libraries Department in the last few months, the need for recreational reading material is more insistent than ever; and this is the reason why a special drive is now being launched for funds to satisfy this growing and urgent demand. The quota for this capital city of British Columbia is set at \$5,000; in view of the traditional generosity of Victorians, no difficulty should be experienced in reaching the objective.

Letters received by the officers of the I.O.D.E. in this part of Canada furnish ample evidence of the value placed on the organization's library service to the men and women in uniform who are scattered over many lands. And an intelligent public thousands of miles away from the Hitler contamination realizes how desirable it is that suitable relaxation but also for the acquisitive mind—shall reach naval and military bases in a continuous supply. We speak, therefore, warm and spontaneous support for the campaign now under way.

BURMESE INDEPENDENCE

THE FURTHER THE TWIN ADVANCES in Burma pierce the Japanese lines of communication, the nearer advances the problem of reconstruction. The Burmese are Buddhists, and their point of view differs profoundly from that of India, more especially on economic grounds. Having a different philosophical background, they are not so much concerned with material progress as exemplified previous to the Japanese

invasion by the Chinese and Indian traders.

Burma desires and has been promised dominion status separate from India. Burma is interested in her political freedom, which she feels she cannot develop without economic freedom from those who were more industriously inclined because they were more materially minded. Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia" is far more applicable to the Burmese as a people than ever it was to the Japanese. The Burmese are not interested in the accumulation of wealth. As The London Times points out:

"The nationalist grievance against Britain and the strength of the Thakin movement were alike rooted in the conviction that, although under the constitution that began to function in 1937 the Burmese were politically free, they were economically in servitude. Some 40 per cent of the paddy lands had passed into Indian hands; the crushing agricultural debt was owed mainly by Indians; the merchant princes were either Indian or Chinese; such trade and industry as were not in the hands of these two races were controlled by Britain."

To commence reconstruction in Burma is a problem of national sentiment founded on a philosophy of life totally at variance with western ideas of material progress.

IT SHOULD HELP

AT LONG LAST TURKEY HAS consented to permit the passage of Allied ships through the Dardanelles to the Black Sea. Whether this tardy, but none the less useful, gesture will contribute as much toward victory as this and other Turkish "accommodations" might have done at the time of Mussolini's downfall is another matter. Whether it will earn for the young republic a seat at the peace table likewise must remain in the speculative realm.

Ever since Romania became a satellite of the Axis, the Germans used the Dardanelles as a highway for their submarines into the Aegean. They could assemble them at the mouth of the Danube and, with such protection, shift troops to the southern Russian front as well as to any of the islands such as the Dodecanese, in the Aegean. The Turks ostensibly had not given them permission to use the Dardanelles for the passage of warships. But with Istanbul within easy bombing range of Bulgarian airfields, the no-trespass sign was nothing but an advertisement of an intention, which could not be enforced.

The opening of the Dardanelles, moreover, means that the British have cleared the Aegean and that the Allies can transfer lend-lease supplies directly through the Mediterranean to Russia instead of over the longer route by way of Iran.

COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION

JAMAICA IS TO BE THE GUINEA-PIG for the new serum of British colonial administration. The popular but totally erroneous conception of a British colony is an island or continent inhabited by natives of a variety of hues, whose natural instincts for living at leisure are sternly repressed by a governor in a Windsor uniform, whose predilection for Scotch is only exceeded by his passion for routine, planned and supervised in London.

The labor of the natives is supposed to be devoted entirely to producing an usurious interest on capital invested in the natural resources by merchant traders in London. In consequence, many legislators in the United States consider it would be in the best interests of the natives, if these colonial "possessions" were redeemed by being handed over to the United States in payment of lend-lease or similar debts incurred by Britain during the war.

To discover that the British taxpayer is advancing large sums set aside by Parliament for further social services, such as education, and that the local administrators are generally advised by elected representatives, will probably come as a shock to those who hold so tenaciously to the exploitation theory. That British imperialism is chiefly concerned with social services mars the popular picture.

A MATTER OF TASTE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT POINTED OUT in his message to Congress that it is not an easy matter to unravel the tangled skein of human relations during the last few hundred years and produce a new pattern for a finer weave, which will be to the taste of everybody concerned.

Hitler, a frustrated artist with a fiendish quick for cruelty, concluded he would weave a magic carpet of world domination with his loom of force and fear. He sold himself to Rudolf Hess, a publicity agent with wrong convictions, who in turn sold the idea to General Haushofer, a composer with the right brains, and to Joachim von Ribbentrop, who, being a champagne salesman, had the rich connections.

So Hitler was billed to the world as the great star, to whom every man with ambition should hitch his wagon. Obviously a cursory meditation on the facts of recent history may not seem related to differences of opinion, as emphasized by President Roosevelt. But are these differences a matter of temperament, of interpretation, of publicity, or of profound contemplation? It may be an unsound conclusion, but it can be admitted that there is something fundamental in the difference of approach to the problem of production of a world drama. The British are skeptical of any one particular star. They do not like to plunge their whole stake on any one person or party. Anyone who rises to the top has to go through a long period of understudy. And at the peak of his fame he is usually the target of bitterest criticism. But everybody, even the office boy, has to play his part as a member of a team, not as a star.

What ruined Ancient Rome? Officials too long in power; birth control; idle workers on a dole; loss of moral standards; ceasing to give a darn.

North Grey Contest

By GRANT DEXTER

THE NORTH GREY by-election, on Feb. 5, is assuming national significance. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence, is seeking a seat in the House of Commons. Unless there are last-minute withdrawals, he will be opposed by Conservative Garfield Case, retired mayor of Owen Sound, and by C.C.F. Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey.

The contest is assuming importance for several reasons. It will influence government policy with respect to the election. It has revealed a surprising difference of view in the hierarchy of the Conservative Party. And it has equally displayed a marked shift in opinion in the C.C.F. with respect to an early general election. The by-election, indeed, is revealing unexpected trends all round.

With respect to the government, a few points are reasonably clear and others may be guessed at. Parliament will reassemble on Jan. 31. The impression has been that there would be no extension and that dissolution would take place in April. Mr. King has said over and over again that he desires to avoid two things—extending the life of Parliament and holding an election while heavy fighting is in progress in Europe. The two were not unattainable, provided Germany could be beaten by early summer. The election writ would not have to be issued immediately upon dissolution. The voting, it is understood, could take place as late as August. But Mr. King has always qualified his position by saying that if the opposition forced the government's hand, a wartime election might be inescapable.

ONE OF THE inexplicable things about the by-election is that the opposition is doing this very thing. And it may be assumed that although the government is sincerely trying to avoid a wartime election, nobody knows better than they that such a contest could not do other than improve their prospects. What is not clear, therefore, is why the opposition groups should deliberately force the government into the position most advantageous to it and most disadvantageous to them.

The precautions taken by the government to avoid a contest over Gen. McNaughton are obvious. There are a number of Liberal vacancies, some of them safer than North Grey. If Gen. McNaughton had been put up in that way, however, the opposition conceivably could have objected on the ground that the government was seeking to increase its present strength in the Commons.

Therefore a Liberal member resigned, creating an opening which could be filled by a government man without altering the present balance of party strength. Moreover, Gen. McNaughton announced before accepting the nomination that he has no intention of trying to dig in in North Grey, but will seek a permanent seat in his native constituency in Saskatchewan. All that was desired, therefore, was temporary accommodation.

THE EFFECT OF the defeat of Gen. McNaughton may be forecast with confidence. It is regarded as out of the question for Parliament to sit without the Minister of National Defence in attendance. About one-third of the time of the House of Commons last year was given to army matters. There is no one in the cabinet who can substitute for the minister. Mr. Power might have been able to do it, but he is no longer there. Mr. Macdonald conceivably could handle the navy and the air force, but not all three defence departments.

The intention, it is learned, was to have Parliament proceed after Jan. 31, when it meets, with a new session in which the appropriations for the fighting services would have been the chief order of business. These amount to about half the total expenditures and ordinarily require from six to eight weeks.

If Gen. McNaughton is defeated it can be taken for granted that there will be no session. Parliament will meet, but only to prorogue. Dissolution will follow. How soon, however, is uncertain. But as Parliament would be moribund, the chances would favor an early election.

In this sense, therefore, the North Grey by-election can be regarded as a preliminary to the main bout. The opposition, fully aware that a general election is only a few months distant, is forcing the pace, creating the kind of situation which Mr. King has always said would result in a wartime election. The opposition, of course, is regarded by the government as factious and obstructionist. If this were the middle of a parliamentary term, with a general election some years ahead, it would be different. But why anticipate an election which is only a few months away? And why do so when the result of success will almost inevitably be the very thing that everyone professes to dislike—a wartime election?

IT HAS BEEN reasonably clear for some time that the more politically minded of the Liberals have no sympathy with Mr. King in wishing to avoid such a contest. Mr. King's sincerity is unquestioned. There is growing satisfaction among pro-election Liberals that events may play into their hands. The most common observation to be heard in Liberal quarters these days is: "Well, it looks as if we will be forced to have a wartime election after all."

Of course, if Gen. McNaughton wins, the case for an early election would not be as strong. But much, here, would depend on the size of the majority and, anyhow, the impetus given by opposition groups toward a speedy dissolution will be hard to arrest.

For 20 or 30 years you are driven by ambition and duty; after that you keep going for want of anything else to do.

Letters To The Editor

MATTER OF OPINION

You have never printed more misleading twaddle than your comment on Mr. Bengough's remark: "Why can't we produce for construction like we do for destruction?"

After a lot of baloney re German generals and Adolf Hitler, you state the people are willing to produce for destruction in an all-out effort of self-preservation, whereas the truth is—very few workers are motivated by any such idea. They are working steadily because they are allowed to work—an essential thing they were never sure of before. Thus, they have security where all was insecurity, while the essence of your argument is the people are not willing to work for this.

Your statement that this country is a land of plenty but not a self-sufficiency, is contrary to the facts, apart from a few trade items that could easily be mutually arranged. The reasons for the export market is the profits system, which is based upon the private ownership of the people's means of production.

Abolish that and you abolish the seeds of strife, hatred and war, and establish a world in which jiggery-pokery and double-talk will become a lost art.

RICHARD WHITE,
975 North Park Street, Jan. 11

MR. PERRY'S BROADCAST

In his broadcast last night, Jan. 10, Minister of Education Perry made certain claims which cannot pass without a challenge. He stated that there were no complaints about "Bible reading" in the schools. This is untrue.

In the fall of 1943, when "churchianity" groups put extra pressure on to have their superstition officially forced into the minds of the younger generation, which has the least power of resistance against such drive, I sent Mr. Perry a copy of a letter of protest which I also sent to some papers and other parties (papers did not publish), asking Mr. Perry to consider that protest before making any decision; receipt of my letter was acknowledged by Mr. Perry.

The entire official opposition in the Legislature (representing a considerable part of B.C.'s population) opposed this unwarranted "law" strenuously to no avail.

No complaints, Mr. Perry?
F. H. STAVERMAN,
Langford Lake, B.C., Jan. 11.

'GUTS'

Will Mrs. Nancy Hodges please reconsider her decision to substitute "intestinal fortitude" whenever her instinct for the right word in the right place may prompt her to the use of "guts"? From the standpoint of literary style deliberate circumlocution is never an improvement on directness, though it is sometimes effective as a means of mystifying children. I am sure that Mr. Churchill's tongue was in his cheek when he used the phrase in question, as also the phrase "terminological inexactitude."

Moreover, the "apt phrase" grows stale with constant use and soon degenerates into the cliché. Indeed, the apt phrase is really apt only when it is original. Arnold Bennett constantly urged young writers to think in words rather than in phrases, and Quiller-Couch, in "The Art of Writing," affirms that the pillars of English are the concrete noun and the active verb. To any who may doubt the validity of this axiom, I suggest the reading of the 19th Psalm and then, by way of contrast, Addison's preface.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Allied soldiers are suffering heavy casualties in the bloody battle of the Belgian bulge—and the end isn't in sight. So great is the call for manpower in Europe and in the Pacific theatre that the United States alone is inducting a minimum of 900,000 men for the armed services in the first six months of 1945.

The publisher of a daily newspaper has asked me what substantiation there is for reports that there are French and Belgian youths who also could be used, but are not. To state my conclusions first, I find no support for such an idea. On the contrary, both France and Belgium seem to be doing all they can to get their available men into action. However, the situation is complicated and difficult.

Take the case of France. With a prewar population of about 42,000,000 she might be expected under normal conditions to put a maximum of 10 per cent, under arms—say 4,000,000—apart from colonial troops. But actually the French government reports the Germans are holding 780,000 French prisoners of war, 225,000 voluntary French workers, 750,000 French slaves, 600,000 deportees of military age and 600,000 deportees from Alsace and Lorraine, mostly men. That's nearly 3,000,000, or close to three-quarters of France's quota of fighting men.

Moreover, France has been short of equipment for those troops she could raise. Despite these handicaps, Gen. de Gaulle has flung an eager force into the flaming western battle front, and is reported planning to add 1,800,000 to the army, making a total of more than 2,000,000.

The story of little Belgium, with her prewar population of some 9,000,000 is similar.

tentious paraphrase of it beginning, "The spacious firmament on high."

After all, there is nothing morally or physically shocking in the figurative use of the word guts, and as Mrs. Hodges uses it its appropriateness to the theme amply justifies it. The word belongs to an extensive category of figurative terms borrowed from anatomy and so well established that we seldom associate them with physical reality. By drawing on these terms we may even draw such fine distinctions as this: "It requires pluck to be a columnist or a rural teacher, 'guts' to be a merchant seaman." Any butcher will tell you that pluck and guts are not far apart, but who thinks of the butcher in this connection?

Association with physical fact is much more probable if we begin to toy with substitute phrases. Ople's advice to an inquirer to mix his colors "with brains" was more forceful and less physically suggestive than if he had suggested the injection of "grey matter" into the mixture. That would have been rather nasty. By the same token a "big heart" doesn't suggest an enlarged heart any more than a "hard heart" suggests sclerosis or a "tender heart" a satisfactory meal.

In a fighting speech never surpassed by Mr. Churchill at his best, Queen Elizabeth told her troops that she had the heart and stomach of a king; no circumlocution for Bess! If she were with us today she would know just what to say. To her, bowels were the seat of compassion, as they are in the English Bible and the Methodist hymn book. She would recognize in Mr. Churchill a leader of her own kidney and think foul scorn that Hitler or any other lily-livered cur "should dare to invade the borders of my realm."

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GEORGE H. MATHER,
Royal Oak, Jan. 11.

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The course was adopted in view of forecasts of enabling legislation covering the B.C. Electric acquisition issue at the next session of the legislature.

Action was taken on a motion of Ald. Harold M. Diggon, who declared the sum "a mere bagatelle" in comparison to the total amounts involved. It followed a lengthy outline by F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, on meetings regarding acquisition of the properties.

Prior to the report Mayor P. E. George said the city should remember the amount of taxes it received from the B.C. Electric, which would be lost if the city took over the system, and should know the position of the B.C. E.R.'s superannuation fund.

The committee's action paved the way for Mayor George and Mr. Shaw, city representatives to Mayor Cornett's municipal committee meeting in Vancouver Wednesday to take an affirmative answer with them on Victoria's stand.

MUST HAVE TRUE VALUE

In his review of the negotiations to date Mr. Shaw emphasized the necessity of securing a true valuation of company assets for purchase purposes. Figures compiled for rate fixing, he said, would not apply. He illustrated his point by saying that while a figure of \$9,000,000 had been used as the depreciated value of Victoria and southern Vancouver Island assets for rate base purposes, another \$4,000,000 would have to be spent on the equipment now here to bring it into first class operating condition. That, he pointed out, would put actual purchase costs up to a point which might entail material advances in rates.

Outcome of discussions had been that the utility should be taken over with a view to further development to provide cheap power for industries which could

be expanded or created with such power.

JUNK PURCHASE

Victoria and south Vancouver Island valuations would need most careful study, he said. For the purposes of rate-making the transportation system had been listed at \$670,000. Its actual purchase price should not be greater than that allowed for junk, and it would not be an economical junk purchase if the city had to lift the rails, he said.

He viewed the gas company here as a dying asset, saying it might not be possible to rejuvenate it. Much of the equipment in Victoria had been discarded by Vancouver and used here only to keep the system running, he said.

While the depreciated valuation of the island holdings was listed at \$9,000,000 for rate purposes, that did not take into consideration obsolescence. He spoke specifically of the old generators at Jordan River and at Goldstream. The \$121,000 rate valuation on the Goldstream plant would have to be written off, he said.

PRESENT PROBLEM

Latest proposal of Premier Hart, in which he said the province would not be interested in taking over the transportation system, and that B.C. should take over the hydro development and distribution system, created certain difficulties, Mr. Shaw said. Such action might impose serious hardships on municipalities which received up to 75 per cent of their tax revenue from the B.C. Electric, and would lose it if it became provincial property, he said.

It also entailed the problem of securing cheap power for a transportation system.

Mr. Shaw reported the government opposed to financing the utility through revenue bonds, by which returns were assured through rate boosting where necessary to pay bondholders.

The fact that the company planned \$14,000,000 for transportation rehabilitation after the war indicated the rundown state into which the system had fallen, he said.

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Parades: Monday, no parade; Thursday, fall in 19.45 hrs.; drill order with steel helmets. If streetcars are not operating on Jan. 13, transportation will be provided by unit transport over similar routes to those for range practice, leaving the Armories at 19.00 hrs.

No. 1 RES. FORTRESS WORKSHOP, R.C.E.M.E.

Orderly officer, Lieut. A. M. Urquhart; orderly N.C.O., Cpl. J. A. Bridge.

Thursday morning parade, Armoury, 09.30 hrs.; drill order. Evening parade at Armoury; Signal Hill detail fall in 19.15 hrs.; roll call order, bring coveralls. Remainder of unit fall in 19.45 hrs.; drill order.

The unit will be inspected by the G.O.C. in C Pacific Command, Maj. Gen. Pearkes, V.C. C.B., D.S.O., M.C., 20.15 hrs. No leave will be granted from this parade.

3RD (RES) BATTALION, THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (M.G.)
Duties—Orderly officer, Capt. L. K. O'Neill; orderly N.C.O., Cpl. D. M. Brown.

Parades—Monday, 09.30 hrs. Wednesday, officers, N.C.O.'s, 19.45 hrs, drill order. Thursday, 19.45 hrs. Drill order with steel helmets. If street cars are not operating on Jan. 13, transportation will be provided by unit transport over similar routes to those for range practice, leaving the Armories at 19.00 hrs.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Scottish regimental sergeants' mess will be held at Bay Street Armories on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 21.00 hrs. This is a parade and all senior N.C.O.'s will attend.

15TH (R) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.
Orderly officer, Capt. J. E. Moore; orderly N.C.O., L.Cpl. R. J. Pratt.

Parades at Armories—Tuesday, 19.45 hrs, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists. Morning class, Friday, 09.30 hrs.; evening parade, 19.45 hrs. Roll call order, all parades.

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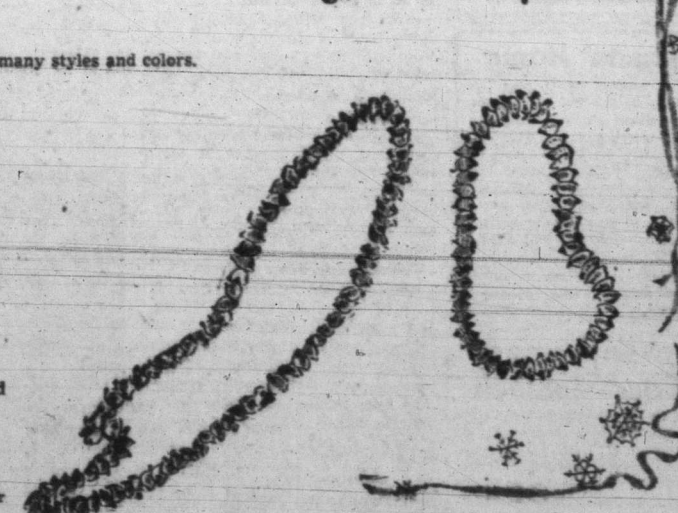
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English Brides Arrived Today

Among the English brides and their children who arrived in Victoria this afternoon were: Joyce, wife of Capt. Robert J. Caldwell, and her daughter, Gillian, who was born last July. They were accompanied by Kathleen (Kitty), wife of Sgt. Maj. W. L. Caldwell, Princess Louise Dragon Guard, Tank Unit, and her two children, Patricia, two, and John, who was born last July. These two wives are the daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. Caldwell of Prospect Lake.

Mrs. D. M. Scott, 156 Linden Avenue, met her daughter-in-law, Hilda, who is married to Pte. Douglas Scott, and their daughter, Julie. Pte. Scott went overseas in 1939 with the P.C.L.I. Anne, wife of Army QMS. D. G. Pringle, R.C.M.E., will stay with her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pringle, 610 George Road. Her husband is convalescing at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson was met by her husband who was invalided home last April. She was accompanied by her two-month-old son, Mrs. H. MacDonald Butt and her son, Charles, arrived and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butt, R.R. 1, Glen Lake. Other brides who have come to Victoria are: Mrs. S. R. Edwards, Mrs. F. A. Risto, and her daughter, Avril, and Mrs. J. Baxter.

Metichosin Red Cross

A total sum of \$1,248.20 turned in to Red Cross headquarters during the year was reported at the annual meeting of Metichosin unit Red Cross, Mrs. H. M. Bolton presiding.

Mrs. J. A. Milligan, senior convener, read a summary of work done with Red Cross issue, which showed a total of 370 garments, including 118 service, 220 refugee and 32 donations. Election of officers resulted in the choice of the Rev. H. M. Bolton as president, Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. R. S. Peacock, co-conveners; Mrs. Powers Potts, secretary; J. A. Milligan, treasurer; committee, Mrs. Geoffrey Toy, entertainment, Miss Frances Vallette, Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. J. D. McCreight, Junior Red Cross, and Mrs. R. S. Waterman.

Unit activities included two old-time dances, campaign collections, spring flower sales, a garden fair, junior auxiliary doll's house contest and entertainment, a bargain party and junior auxiliary toy sale, and carol singing. A group of workers at William Head, under the convensership of Mrs. R. B. Jenkins, has helped to swell both funds and number of garments, and the unit has also been instrumental in maintaining salvage collection during the year.

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Personals

Miss Frances James of Vancouver is spending several days in Victoria.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. MacLaren are visiting at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Goggin of Portland are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lurie and Mrs. E. Lurie are visiting at the Empress Hotel from Seattle.

Group Capt. and Mrs. Hobbs are at the Empress Hotel from Patricia Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chinnick of Chatham, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chinnick of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White will be "at home" at their home "Winola," Sidney, Wednesday, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Murray are among the Vancouver visitors visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the wedding of Miss Barbara Winslow and Lieut. Peter Bradford will take place at 2.15, instead of 3, Monday afternoon, at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mrs. Cecil Springford and Miss Sylvia Crofton are visiting in Victoria from Ganges and attended the production of "Othello" at the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Hurd and her daughter Judith Dillon of Montreal, who have been spending holiday season in Vancouver, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. W. Duffus, have gone to Salt Spring Island, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morse have returned to Victoria after spending the annual furlough with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Oakley, and her sister, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Kamloops. Mr. Morse, former Kamloops High School teacher, is with the Y.M.C.A. War Services in this city.

Complimenting Miss Gertrude Dean, bride-elect of next week, Miss Norma Hocking and Joyce Blunt entertained this afternoon at the tea hour with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, 583 Toronto Street. Mrs. Philip Flammank presided at the tea table. Others present were Mesdames A. Dean, E. Bentley, R. Macrae, S. Grant, Clyde Savage, W. Walker, Florence Dave, G. J. Alexander, C. R. Richardson, George Carr, O. Herbert, Misses Rita Lovitt, Vera Parfitt, Daphne Dean, Evelyn Brown, June Howard, Frances Macneil, Thelma Hawkins and Lorna Fulton.

Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O. B.A., held a social meeting at the Orange Hall, Worthy Mistress Nellie Smith presiding, assisted by Mrs. Rose Cook. Plans for the year were made followed by refreshments. Next meeting will be Tuesday at the Orange Hall.

Former Victorians in Halifax



Mrs. Laurence J. Wallace, wife of Lieut. L. J. Wallace, on the navigation staff at H.M.C.S. King's, Halifax, is pictured with their infant daughter, Marilyn Jane, who was christened aboard one of His Majesty's Canadian ships in an eastern Canadian port a short time ago. Mrs. Wallace is the former Lois Leeming of Duncan and Lieut. Wallace is the son of Mrs. John Wallace of Victoria and was a member of the Duncan High School staff before joining the navy in 1941.

Holidaying in Victoria



Lt.-Cmdr. Craig Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., with his wife and daughter Monica, have come from eastern Canada to spend several weeks visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Campbell, Beach Drive. While in the city, they are staying at the Glenish Hotel. Mrs. Campbell and Monica will return to Chester, N.S., when Lt.-Cmdr. Campbell reports for duty.

Popular Couple Feted

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford are entertaining at an after-five party this afternoon in honor of their son, Lieut. Peter Bradford, R.C.N.V.R., and his fiancée, Miss Barbara Winslow, whose marriage will take place Monday afternoon.

Among those who have been invited are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. E. T. Winslow, Dusty D'Este, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wright and their daughter, Mrs. E. Minch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gann, Miss Kathleen Gann, Lieut. and Mrs. S. Holmes, Miss Louise Holmes, Mrs. E. T. W. McCrumm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Miss Marjorie Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Mr. Gordon Ford, Miss Vivian King, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Ley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeting, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jackson.

Mrs. G. Angus, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guthrie, Miss J. Tiesley, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gibson, Maj. and Mrs. H. Nation, Col. and Mrs. R. Angus, Mrs. T. Fletcher, Lieut. and Mrs. A. Rowan-Legg, Mrs. J. Beardmore, Miss Mary Campbell, Lieut. Reg. Gillman, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Craig Campbell, Lieut. and Mrs. D'Arcy McGee, Lieut. Ralph R. Linton and Mr. Stanley S. Williams. Also entertaining for the popular couple is Mrs. E. T. Winslow, who will be hostess to many of their friends at the supper dance this evening at the Empress Hotel. Her guests will include Miss Barbara Winslow, Lieut. Peter Bradford, Mrs. Eric Beardmore, Miss Mary Campbell, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Craig Campbell, Lieut. and Mrs. D'Arcy McGee, Capt. Dusty D'Este, Lieut. W. A. Gaudet and FO. Keith Langill.

Winnipeg Woman Enters 100th Year

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mrs. S. C. Carcary of Winnipeg celebrated her 99th birthday today.

Born in Bath, Eng., she came to Canada with her first husband, William Wellington, in 1885. After residing in Fort William for a year, they moved to Winnipeg. After the death of her husband she visited England, and on her return was married to Mr. Carcary, a retired Canadian Pacific Railway engineer.

Club Calendar

Little Flower Missionary Circle, Tuesday, 8, parish hall. . . Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, 2, headquarters. . . St. Mary's Women's Guild, Tuesday, 2.30, election of officers. . . W.A. to 5th B.C. Coast Reg't, R.C.A., Wednesday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A. . . Aerie No. 12, F.O.E. L.A., on Tuesday, 8, 715 View St. Members will bring refreshments. . . R.C.A.S.C. W.A., annual meeting, Wednesday, Y.W.C.A., 3, election of officers.

Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., installation, Monday, 8, S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. Caroline O'Brien officiating. . . St. Martin's W.A., Tuesday, home of Miss M. Hasenfratz, 2870 Heath Drive. . . Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O. B.A., Wednesday, 8, Orange Hall.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday, 2.30, headquarters. . . Pride of Victoria, J.O.A., No. 55, Orange Hall Monday, installation of officers. . . Colwood Women's Institute, Wednesday, 2.30, Colwood Hall, conveners will be appointed. . . St. Mary's Scouts and Cubs annual meeting, parents and friends, Thursday, 8.15, Scout headquarters, Granite Street. . . Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, Wednesday, 2.30, home of Mrs. A. M. Perry, 934 Empress Avenue. . . Canadian Dental Corps W.A., annual meeting, Monday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A., tea will be served.

P.-T.A. News

Tolmie — Thirteen tables were in play at the card party held in St. Mark's Hall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Walker and her committee. Next meeting will be at the school Tuesday at 8. The movie "New Towns for Old" will be shown, followed by a discussion.

Happy Valley — G. Artlett showed moving pictures of beauty spots in Canada at the meeting in Luxton Hall.

Gordon Head — Next meeting Tuesday at 3.15 in the school. Mrs. C. Goodwin will speak on "Child Psychology."

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Monday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90, 91 and 92; sugar coupons, Nos. 46 to 49 and preserve coupons, Nos. 33 to 36.

Barbara Smith Is 'Queen' Candidate

Miss Barbara Smith, popular young Victorian, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, 3052 Admirals Road, has been chosen by Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority of the University of British Columbia, to be their candidate for Queen to reign over the Red Cross Ball Thursday evening at the Commodore Cabaret in Vancouver.

The Red Cross Ball, highlight of the restricted social calendar of the University of British Columbia, is sponsored by all the Greek letter societies on the campus, this year's ball taking the form of a "Snow Frolic."

All proceeds of the affair will go to the Red Cross, and it is hoped to exceed last year's net proceeds of \$2,500. Girls are expected to give their donations to the Red Cross as well as their men escorts, by paying for their half of the ticket.

Feature of the affair is the election of a Queen and two princesses to be chosen from eight candidates.

A floor show will be given and a chorus of lovely co-eds has been rehearsing for weeks under the direction of Jean Anderson.

Weddings

KNIGHT-BUNGAY

St. Paul's Church of England, Halifax, was the scene of an army-navy wedding on the evening of Nov. 20, when Lt. Harold Gard - Knight, R.C.N.V.R., was united in marriage with Cpl. Alice Bungay, C.W.A.C. Rev. I. W. Savory officiated.

Cpl. Bungay is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bungay, Toronto, and Lt. Knight is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knight, Chalmers.

The bride was given away by P.O. James Smith of Hamilton, Ont., and attended by Pte. Dorothy Leizert, C.W.A.C., of Spencerville, Ont. The groom was supported by his cousin, AB. Eric A. Gard of Duncan. Ushers were AB. Jack Dunkin, Edmonton, and AB. Loszak of Regina, who are serving on H.M.C.S. Dundas, aboard which the groom served for 29 months. A guard of honor was composed of eight members of the Administration Unit, C.W.A.C., Halifax.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Baxter, Halifax, I.S. and Mrs. Knight leaving later for a honeymoon at Dartmouth, N.S. The bride has returned to duty at the administration unit, Halifax, and the groom has returned to instruction duty aboard H.M.C.S. Chicoutimi, Cornwallis, N.S.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Penhallurick of 1124 Topaz Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Winnifred Joyce Penhallurick to Leading Stoker Walter Arthurs, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arthurs, Sifton, Manitoba. The wedding will take place early in February.

Mrs. M. Ewing Thomas, 1054 Pandora Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marie Ellen, to Lieut. John Adrian Stokes, R.C.N.R., only son of Mrs. Harold Thirwall and the late Wm. Henry Stokes. The wedding to take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday, Jan. 22, 1945, at 8 p.m. It takes about half a ton of rose petals to produce one pint of rose essence.

Richard Visits Grandparents



Mrs. R. W. Jones and her small son Richard have come from Ottawa to visit Flt. Lt. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Empress Avenue. They will spend some time here. Flt. Lt. Jones has been serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. for more than a year.

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Central Brownie Pack—Donna Burridge was enrolled at the first meeting of this pack. Those who received service stars were Patsy Gibson, Amy Carier, Christina Hunter and Kathleen Shortt. The rest of the meeting was spent in playing games.

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Red Cross Overseas Work

Wherever the Canadian army moves today, nearby will be found Red Cross workers. There are now nearly 400 members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps serving overseas, 30 of them from British Columbia.

Three of the latter are serving on the continent, Jean Ellis of Victoria and M. E. MacDonald of North Saanich as welfare workers stationed at Canadian general hospitals in France and Marion Bigelow of Vancouver in Rome on the staff of Capt. David Legate, Canadian Red Cross commissioner for Italy.

In addition to corps members who staff London headquarters, canteens, clubs or service centres, there are many attached to hospitals as welfare and handicraft workers, while others have been supplied to civilian hospitals, including one girl from B.C. There are also 51 Canadian corps girls attached to the British Red Cross as transport drivers, six of these girls being from British Columbia. Their work is to meet hospital planes and boats, bearing wounded from the fighting fronts, and transport them to British hospitals.

Other Victoria girls serving overseas include Eileen Wilkins, British Red Cross transport driver; Marion Stewart, V.A.D. in civilian hospital; Pauline Griffiths and Sheila Moffatt with headquarters staff in London.

Australians Complain Of Part in Campaign

MELBOURNE (CP)—The Melbourne Sun said Friday that minor duties had been assigned to Australian land forces in the Pacific and asked "who is responsible for this strategy, Gen. MacArthur or the Australian government?"

"Many Australians wonder why Australian fighting men, among the world's finest shock troops, were not used in the attack on the Philippines," the editorial said. "There is every reason to assume that MacArthur, whose high opinion of the prowess of the Australian soldier is well known, would have welcomed one or more Australian divisions."

The first sweaters were heavy dark blue jackets, which were worn by participants in athletic contests before and after games.

Miss W. Seymour Heads Columba Red Cross

Miss W. Seymour as president-convenor; T. W. Hall, secretary, and Mrs. C. A. Berry, treasurer, were returned by acclamation at the annual meeting of Columba Unit of the Red Cross held at the home of Miss Seymour, Belgrave Road.

Mrs. J. McNair Paterson accepted office as vice-president. Entertainment committee will be convened by Mrs. J. K. Frost, assisted by Miss Seymour and Mrs. H. Savage. Mrs. M. W. Somers will supervise all sewing and Mrs. R. Wilkinson will convene knitting.

Mrs. Hall reported on work accomplished, gifts donated and entertainments held. During the year 602 sewn articles were completed, consisting of girls' dresses and coats, pyjamas, kit and laundry bags, towels, hussies, nurses' caps. One hundred and sixty-seven knitted articles were various types of sweaters, ladies' vests, socks, gloves, mitts and helmets. Old garments were also cleaned or washed, unpicked, and remade into new outfits. Animal toys were made, dolls dressed and innumerable fancy articles worked for the various sales.

The amount raised by means of teas, sales, garden party, picture shows and concerts, donations and the Red Cross drive was \$1,129.90. Of this the sum of \$1,100.65 was donated to the Red Cross.

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Accidental Death

DUNCAN — A coroner's jury, probing the death of Ernest Jack, Indian, killed on the E. and N. right-of-way near Duncan last Monday, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Evidence produced at the inquiry conducted by Coroner A. E. Green showed the Indian, asleep on the track between the Black Bridge and the Koksilah

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Dorothy Dix

NEVER KNOW OURSELVES

One of the curious contradictions of human nature is that while we are all egotists who spend our entire lives thinking about ourselves, we never really get to know ourselves and what manner of men and women we are. We remain strangers without even a bowing acquaintance with the individuals under our skins, and if we should meet ourselves coming down the street we would probably say: "Dear me, I wonder who that sloppy woman is, and where she gets those do-funny hats." Or: "Gosh, I'd hate to look like that pompous ass who struts around as if he owned the earth and had a mortgage on Heaven. Thank God, I'm not like that!"

And, although our houses are lined with mirrors and every shop window gives us a close-up of ourselves, we haven't even the slightest idea of how we look. We can see that our contemporaries have gotten old and round-shouldered and bent and broken, but we are complacently sure that WE do not look our age.

Of course, we admit in a general way to having a few faults, but no one except an enemy, who is eaten up with envy and jealousy of us, could find our little peculiarities objectionable. They are just manifestations of personality, the things that make us interesting, if you come to that.

Kinship With Britain Strengthened by War

NEW YORK (CP)—Kinship between Great Britain and Canada "has without doubt been immeasurably strengthened" by the course of the war, J. S. Woodward, editor of the Saskatoon Star Phoenix and a director of the Canadian Press, said today. Mr. Woodward has just arrived here from the United Kingdom, where he made an extensive speaking tour under auspices of the Ministry of Information in which he told the people of Britain about Canada's war effort. He expects to return to Saskatoon about Jan. 20.

The tour brought him from South Wales to the north of Scotland, and sometimes included as many as three meetings a day. Canadian soldiers who have served in Great Britain will sing the praises of the British people when they arrive back in the Dominion, Mr. Woodward predicted. "We are different in our various ways, but not in our admiration for a heroic job," he said.

Despite bombing of her cities and war-born industrialization of much of her former rural area in addition to great cultivation of available land, the outward appearance of Britain is relatively unchanged, Mr. Woodward reported.

'Big Three' Agree On Terms to Hungary

LONDON (CP)—A French Telegraph Agency dispatch from Moscow said Friday that Russia, Great Britain and the United States had agreed on terms for Hungary.

The Paris radio, broadcasting a report of the Moscow dispatch, said the terms would include restoration of territories seized from Czechoslovakia and Romania and the arrest and trial of war criminals.

Hungary would be "held responsible for all destruction and crimes committed by its army," the Moscow dispatch said, adding that the Big Three had "given proof of their magnanimity by giving Hungarians the possibility of rapidly recovering their political and economic independence."

STREET RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES AT A GLANCE

By the Hour

	Rate At Beginning of The War	Rate In Effect Now	Rate Offered By Company And Turned Down By Men Jan. 8	Full Demands of Men
Motormen and Conductors				
2-Men Cars, City Lines...	63c	74½c	79c	90½c
1-Man Car Operators and Bus Operators, City Lines	69c	80½c	85c	96½c
Bus Operators, Victoria.....	55c	70½c	85c	96½c
Bus Operators, University Line	57c	75½c	85c	96½c
Passenger Car Carpenters..	72½c	84c	92c	1.01½c
Trackmen, City Lines.	54c	65½c	73½c	90½c
Trackmen, Interurban Lines..	50c	61½c	69½c	90½c

Percentage of Increase

Motormen and Conductors			
2-Men Cars, City Lines...	18.3%	25.4%	43.7%
1-Man Car Operators and Bus Operators, City Lines	16.7%	23.2%	39.9%
Bus Operators, Victoria.....	28.2%	54.5%	75.5%
Bus Operators, University Line	32.5%	49.1%	69.3%
Passenger Car Carpenters..	15.9%	26.9%	40.0%
Trackmen, City Lines.	21.1%	36.0%	67.6%
Trackmen, Interurban Lines..	23.0%	39.0%	81.0%

In addition, the employees now receive and will continue to receive, two weeks' annual vacation with pay, free pensions, retiring allowances and death benefits and free transportation.

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Merryfield & Back, G 3532
J. A. Peasey, E 3411
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187
Williams' Pharmacy, G 3841

Government Employees Hear Premier Hart

Three cabinet ministers—Premier George, Provincial Secretary George Pearson and Mines Minister E. Carson—were guests of honor at a gala banquet in the Empress Hotel Friday evening, marking the second annual convention of the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

The convention is being attended by 77 delegates from all parts of the province, representing 3,177 government workers. More than 400 persons sat down to dinner in the hotel's Crystal ballroom. In addition to the out-of-town delegates more than 50 per cent of Victoria government employees from the Parliament Buildings and up-town government offices were in attendance. The head table was banked with flowers and an orchestra played during dinner.

J. H. Wilson of New Westminster, the association's first vice-president, was in the chair and introduced the head table guests, the cabinet ministers and Mayor Percy E. George.

MAYOR GEORGE

Mayor George, welcoming the delegates to Victoria, said it is only through the civil servants that the government can reach the people. He noted that 75 per cent of the government employees are now members of the association; he hoped that by this time next year the membership would be 100 per cent.

"Such an organization as yours is indeed worth while," the mayor said.

Introducing Premier Hart, Mr. Wilson referred to him as the first citizen of British Columbia—"a man who has a great deal to do with our destinies and one, I believe, who is seriously concerned with our future, and will do his utmost to improve conditions, so that in our future we may have something to look forward to."

PREMIER HART

Mr. Hart, who put the large gathering in pleasant mood with one of his inimitable Irish fishing stories, said the association would have the ear of the government at all times.

"I am one who believes no government can administer successfully unless it is backed by a loyal and efficient civil service," the Premier said. "I know I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that in British Columbia we have the highest form of civil service in the whole Dominion of Canada."

"The coalition government is a humanitarian government—and the very first action we took was to consider the circumstances of the civil service. We gave a cost-of-living bonus and set up a commission to enquire into the service. Their report is not quite complete yet, but there have been interim reports and their recommendations have been accepted."

"It is the desire and wish of the government that we have a happy and contented civil service," the Premier said. "Unless we are prepared to improve conditions of the civil service we cannot expect that loyalty necessary to improve conditions for the benefit of the general public. I wish to assure you, that you will have the ear of the government on all occasions."

The chairman introduced Provincial Secretary Minister of Labor George Pearson as the man who has "received the conciliation committee of our association with the greatest understanding and courtesy, which we very much appreciate. He is, I am sure, convinced all government employees should receive a fair day's wage and, rightfully so, also convinced that we should give a fair day's work to the public."

Mr. Pearson dealt with the association's sick benefit society and



Around tables marked with the names of its various branches, the B.C. Government Employees' Association holds its second annual convention.

urged all government employees to join, for their own good.

He briefly traced the history of health insurance in this province and said the act, passed some years ago "is now back on my doorstep and I don't know what to do with it—we are marking time, but there is some hope that, sooner or later, there will be some kind of health insurance."

However, he said, he would not recommend that government employees wait for state health insurance, but advised them to join their own health insurance scheme as soon as possible.

"I am fearful some considerable time will elapse before there is a general health insurance scheme in Canada," Mr. Pearson said. "There is no unanimity of opinion on health insurance

throughout Canada—as to the type of health insurance that should be brought in. British Columbia is the only province which advocates complete health insurance. The others advocate only partial schemes. There is some difficulty selling to all the provinces uniform, complete health insurance. It is not safe for you to wait. Success of your sick benefit society depends on

your ability to get a large number in your medical scheme."

Mines Minister Carson briefly told of activities of his two departments—mines and trade and industry.

"We are vitally concerned with the tourist industry, which is going to mean a very great thing for British Columbia," he said.

ASKS RIGHTS

E. P. O'Connor of Vancouver, president of the association, said "we find it extremely difficult to understand the reason that denies us the same rights that our employer is prepared to grant to other workers in our province. We have asked for certain rights—they at present are being given consideration."

Mr. O'Connor said the association, in the last three years, has demonstrated its administrative ability and has established one of the best organizations of public servants in Canada.

"I say, advisedly, that we believe our government should make use of our collective ability, and place on our shoulders at least 50 per cent of the responsibility of increasing public service," Mr. O'Connor said. "If our employer will share responsibility with us, he will be able to

boast, not only of the most efficient public service in British Columbia, but the most efficient public service in Canada."

The chairman introduced head table guests as follows: R. W. Ellis, fraternal delegate from the Alberta civil servants' association; George A. Wilkinson, president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council; E. Fanthorpe, president of the Victoria Labor Council; William Black, president of the Joint Council of Public Employees, B.C. division; Bernard C. Gilie, first vice-president, B.C. Teachers' Federation; Norman Baker, B.C. Government civil service commissioner; E. W. Griffith, assistant deputy provincial secretary; Reg. Stratton, president of the association's Nelson branch, who thanked Mayor George for welcoming the visitors to Victoria and John Swansborough, president of the association's sick benefit society.

C.C.F. Protests Query On Council Politics

Objectors of the Victoria C.C.F. District Executive to an inquiry from the Great West Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg, re-

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garding the political affiliations of Victoria's mayor and aldermen, reportedly required prior to investment of funds in municipal bonds, is contained in a letter on file at the City Hall.

In part the letter, signed by Harold E. Thayer, secretary of the C.C.F. group, stated:

"The Victoria C.C.F. district executive wish to draw the attention of the mayor and aldermen to this infringement of their democratic right to belong to any political party they wish. By requesting this information and

using it in its consideration to buy or not to buy Victory Bonds, the Great West Life Company violates the right of the mayor and aldermen to belong to the political party of their choice. In a word, if you don't belong to the right parties we won't invest in Victory Bonds. 'Free enterprise' does not believe in complete political and economic freedom for good Canadian citizens."

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Willows May Be Scene Of Invitation Cage Tourney

Hopes of the Victoria and District Basketball League to stage a two-night invitational tournament, as suggested in these columns, here Feb. 23 and 24, were greatly bolstered last night when it was learned the badminton building at the Willows is available.

Following a conference with Major J. C. McDonald, president of the Willows Badminton Club, a committee from the Victoria Kinsmen Club announced they were solidly behind the plan and there was a good chance the tournament would be staged under the sponsorship of the service club.

Major McDonald has promised every co-operation in staging the tournament and it is hoped to set up the building in the same manner as for the Canadian championship here several years ago between the Victoria Blue Ribbons and Assumption College of Windsor.

In the meantime basketball league officials will immediately get in contact with crack Pacific Northwest clubs with a view to securing their entry in the competition.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RATED ONE of the smartest service basketball teams on the coast, Fort Lewis Warriors make their local stand tonight against Pat Bay Gremlins. Cage fans are looking forward to the casaba engagement with the hope of sitting in on another spine-teasing game like last Saturday when the Warriors edged out Seattle Alpines by a lone point. Warriors are a high-ranking club as evidenced by their record of only four defeats this season. Two of their setbacks came at the hands of the Harlem Globe Trotters and another when they tangled with the Washington Huskies. In the spotlight tonight will be Gall Bishop, playing coach of the Warriors and rated one of the greatest stars ever developed by Coach Hec Edmundson of Washington.

CHECKING Bishop tonight will be **Porky Andrews**, one of the finest players to ever come out of the University of Oregon. In games this season Andrews has been a standout and it will be mighty interesting to see how he handles the elusive Bishop. This little private feud alone will be worth the price of admission. Advances sales indicate a sell-out house and I don't think the fans will be disappointed. One can always count on the Gremlins to go their best lick when the competition is toughest.

ORGANIZED athletics throughout the various districts of Greater Victoria is one sure way to curb juvenile delinquency in the opinion of Alderman Billy Davies. "If it were possible to secure a few interested parents in each district and get them to organize boys' clubs with headquarters where the youngsters could engage in boxing, wrestling, roller hockey or any branch of sport I feel certain juvenile crime would immediately vanish from the city," Davies said. "Take the old days, for instance, when a few of us staged roller hockey games out at the V.L.A.A. gym in Victoria West. We had over 650 boys registered from all over the city. They played games three nights a week and we never had a bit of trouble with the lads. If they had any little grievance they soon worked them off out on the hockey floor. Main trouble now is the boys have no sport recreation facilities in their own districts with the result they drift into town and quite often get into trouble. With a live club in every district these boys could be kept off the streets at night and there would be no reason for them to get into the city."

I AGREE with Davies on the idea of boys' clubs but realize the plan faces great obstacles. In the first place it is mighty difficult to find grown-ups with sufficient interest to spend their time helping the youngsters. I was associated with such a scheme several years ago. At the start everybody was filled with enthusiasm but after a few months all the work fell on the shoulders of two or three. Such is always the case with the result such clubs usually flourish for a short period and then die a natural death owing to lack of co-operation. From what I hear the residents of James Bay are doing a fine job with their boys' club and it is too bad that other districts in the city do not fall in line. One thing is certain. Such clubs will never experience a shortage of enthusiastic kids. The young fry can always be counted on to take to the idea.

Basketball Schedule

Playoff Dates Given

City championship playoff dates for teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League, along with the complete schedule for January, were announced today.

Teams will wind up their regular league schedules around the middle of February with the intermediate B women and senior B women's playoffs to get under way Feb. 21. Senior B and C men's teams will usher in their playoffs Feb. 28.

Playoff draw will see the second and third place clubs meet in two-game total point series with the winner to engage the league victor in the final. In the intermediate B women, intermediate A boys and midgelets the clubs will play a best-of-three game series for the championship.

Winners of the city championships will go into the island playoffs.

Complete schedule for January follows:

JANUARY 15
At High School
8:00—Combs vs. Unity, women's division.
8:00—Douglas Tire vs. Hillcrest Fuel, senior C men.
9:00—Tommy Tuckers vs. Victoria Roofing, senior B men.

JANUARY 17
At High School
8:00—Victoria Roofing vs. Hillcrest Fuel, women's division.
8:00—K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College, junior B men.
9:00—Chinese Students vs. West Road, senior C men.

JANUARY 19
At Y.M.C.A.
7:00—Eagles vs. V.M.D., intermediate B boys.
8:00—K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College, intermediate B boys.

JANUARY 20
At High School
7:00—Sports Club vs. Eagles, women's division.
8:00—K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College, intermediate B boys.
9:00—Victoria Roofing vs. United Services, senior B men.

JANUARY 22
At High School
8:00—Hillcrest Fuel vs. Chinese Students, senior C men.
9:00—Eagles vs. K.V.'s, intermediate B boys.

JANUARY 24
At High School
7:00—Unity vs. Rookies, women's division.
8:00—Douglas Tire vs. West Road, senior C men.
9:00—Tommy Tuckers vs. United Services, senior B men.

JANUARY 26
At Y.M.C.A.
7:00—V.M.D. vs. St. Louis College, intermediate B boys.
8:00—K.V.'s vs. Combs, intermediate A boys.

JANUARY 28
At High School
7:00—Duncan vs. Victoria, midgelet boys.
8:00—Duncan Olympic Club vs. Eagles, intermediate B boys.
9:00—To be arranged.

JANUARY 29
At Y.M.C.A.
7:30—Courtenay R.C.A.F. vs. United Services, senior B men.
8:30—Inter-city, to be arranged.

JANUARY 31
At High School
7:00—Rookies vs. Combs, women's division.
8:00—K.V.'s vs. United Services, exhibition.
9:00—Western Washington University vs. Pat Bay Gremlins, senior A men.

JANUARY 31
At Y.M.C.A.
7:00—K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College, midgelet boys.
8:00—K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College, junior boys.

PORTLAND HOCKEY
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Portland Eagles swamped Oakland Oaks 6 to 1 here Friday night in a northern division Pacific Coast League ice hockey contest. The victory put the Eagles in a tie for first place with Seattle Stars.

Coast Baseball League Plans to Operate as Usual

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The winter meeting of the Pacific Coast League was thrown into confusion Friday as Harry Ludwig announced his resignation as president of the Sacramento Baseball Club after he had been barred from a directors' session.

League president Clarence Rowland declined to elaborate on Ludwig's resignation after manager Earl Sheely had been seated as the Sacramento club representative.

It was reported Rowland conferred by long distance telephone with Leslie O'Connor of Chicago, commissioner of baseball.

The incident reportedly stemmed from Ludwig's refusal to list what type of business he is engaged in outside of baseball.

Rowland at first protested Sheely's presence in the conference because of his status as manager but the directors voted to accept him as a representative.

The representatives of the eight teams then decided to extend the 1945 schedule two weeks to permit a 26½ weeks' season. The season will open March 31, one week ahead of time, and end Sept. 23, one week later than usual.

A set schedule was not approved, however. Directors eliminated six tentative programs and will select one of the two left.

Rowland said that despite the 4-F draft coast baseball will be played "even if we have to use under draft age players and old men."

He said the 25-player squad limit will be retained.

Terranova, Doyle Capture Fights

NEW YORK (AP)—Knocking down his opponent twice in the ninth round, Phil Terranova, former N.B.A. featherweight champion, rallied in the last four rounds Friday night to gain a split 10-round decision over Charley (Cabe) Lewis in the wind-up of an all-star boxing card at Madison Square Garden.

A crowd of 12,507 contributed to a gross gate of \$40,489.

Judge Joe Agnello and referee Frank Fullam each gave Terranova six rounds and Lewis four. Judge Jimmy Hagan called it a draw at five and five. The Associated Press score card gave each five rounds, but picked Terranova as the winner on the basis of the two knockdowns.

Terranova weighed 127 pounds, Lewis 126½.

Jimmy Doyle, the California "young master," made his debut in the Garden and won an easy 10-round decision over Frankie Terry in the choice 10 p.m. spot.

A 1-to-4 favorite, Doyle, a Los Angeles youth who learned his boxing from Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, jabbed his way to a one-sided triumph, his seventh straight since coming east.

Terry weighed 155½ pounds, Doyle 147.

Using a 31-pound pull in the weights to good advantage, undefeated heavyweight Freddie Schott, of Akron, O., won his 32nd straight fight by outpointing Billy Grant of Orange, N.J., in the first 10-rounders. Schott weighed 209½ pounds, Grant 178.

Lee Savold Joins Merchant Marine

ST. PAUL (AP)—Lee Savold of St. Paul, contender for heavy weight boxing laurels for several years, has joined the merchant marine, it was announced Friday.

He left for New York to await assignment.

Savold, 29 years old, is the father of three children.

Gloomy Baseball Prospect

Greybeards, Youngsters

TORONTO (CP)—If baseball survives the current crisis over the manpower situation and the investigation of the 4-F's, the ballfields of the future war years may be filled with bearded youngsters and greybearded oldsters. Indication of the coming events that already cast their shadows is seen in the news that 15-year-old Stan Slack of Sarnia, Ont., will be given a tryout by the St. Louis Cardinals farm system. Slack, who has a good diamond name anyway, will try out with the Winston-Salem club in North Carolina, and might get a chance with the current world champions later if he shows enough promise. Oh, sing us that lullaby-Byrnes!

In line with the current fad in Montreal of comparing Rocket Richard with Howie Morenz, they're saying now the more stick-handling find, "Kittoutte" Joanneit may be a second Aurel Joliat. Probably before the season ends, Pacific Coast League ice hockey contest. The victory put the Eagles in a tie for first place with Seattle Stars.



PRIZE-WINNING VICTORIA PEKINGESE—Competing in all-breed and parlor dog shows in major cities of the Pacific Northwest, Pekingese from the H'n San-Kennels of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creasey, Gordon Head, have run up a sensational string of triumphs. Becoming interested in this particular breed last April, the Victorians captured a surprising number of beautiful trophies and ribbons during 1944. At the present time they have 15 Pekingese in their kennels. Pride of their kennel is Pung-Chee of Bol, which established a record for a Canadian toy by capturing best in show honors in two successive United States shows at Vancouver, Wash., and Portland. Creasey's have five times shown the best dog in show and, in addition, have lifted the best brace three times and the best puppy twice. These triumphs were registered at Victoria, Portland, Vancouver, Wash., Tacoma and Renton. Seen in the above picture are a portion of the many ribbons and trophies won by the Creaseys. The four dogs, from left to right, are: Fiesal of Fernray, H'n San's Tinker Tot, Ch. H'n San of Carodel, which is within one point of an international championship, and Justa of Kay Francis. The little pup posing in the large cup is Pung Nan of H'n San, daughter of Pung-Chee.

Trio Share Lead in Phoenix Open Golf
PHOENIX, Ariz. (CP)—First round leadership in the \$5,000 Phoenix open golf tournament was shared Friday by Bob Hamilton, Chicago; Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio; and Herman Barron, White Plains, N.Y., who shot 68s, three under par.

A stroke back of them was the favorite, Sam Snead, who shot 70.

The pros played 18 holes again today and wind up Sunday with 36 holes. Last year's winner, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., had a one-under-par 70.

Others in the 70 bracket were John Revolta, Evanston, Ill.; Jimmy Johnson, Detroit; Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio; Les Kennedy, Pawtucket, R.I., and Sam Byrd, Detroit.

Mrs. George Zaharias, the former Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, who shot a spectacular 67 Thursday in the pro-amateur event, skyrocketed to a 77 yesterday.

Heavy Hockey Schedule

A few days ago you wouldn't have believed it could happen but there they are today, the New York Rangers, smack in a fourth place tie with Boston Bruins and in a contending position for a National Hockey League play-off berth—no less.

It only goes to prove what any old hockey fan already knows—that the Broadway Blues have been noted for their amazing recovery spurts. It was that way in the old days and its no different now.

Just a few days ago Lester Patrick's men were still being chided about battling with Chicago for the right to the loop cellar.

Rangers, though they have won the Stanley Cup three times since they entered the league in the 1925-26 season, have never won an N.H.L. championship and only three times led the American section of the loop.

All the teams are in action this week-end with Detroit out to catch up to Canadiens again, meeting the loop leaders at Montreal tonight while Boston plays at Toronto. Tomorrow, Rangers face the strong Canadiens, Toronto seeks to overcome their jinx at Detroit and Boston is at Chicago.

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Feature of the visit of the Warriors will be the appearance

of Gall Bishop, former scoring star with the University of Washington Huskies. In play this season Bishop has marked up some sensational scoring feats, reaching an all-time high when he counted 46 against University of British Columbia.

With only one defeat marked up against them to date, the Gremlins will be after another victory over such highly-rated opponents.

Plan Major Sport Role for Hoopers

TORONTO (CP)—It's no secret that basketball isn't any wow as a crowd-drawer in Canada, but officials of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association are training their sights on the future when they hope to make the game a drawing card in these northern parts. They'd like to see it become as popular as college basketball in the United States, where the hoopers play to capacity audiences in Madison Square Garden in New York.

One of the big difficulties, aside from lack of spectator interest, has been the practical non-existence of gymnasiums with sufficient seating capacity to handle even moderate crowds. The game isn't ready to move into the large hockey arenas, so boosters have to look somewhere else.

Latest idea of the C.A.B.A. is to get the Dominion government to take over some of those big army, navy and air force drill halls after the war for conversion to basketball stadia. Many of the air force buildings might be available now, following the reduction in air training, but the real expansion of the game would have to wait until postwar years for players anyway, so things can't go much beyond the planning stage now.

ENCOURAGE JUNIORS

The association also plans to encourage and foster the sport among junior players—the logical first step in the development of any game—to build up reserves of future players. Missionary work among the younger players has been neglected since the outbreak of war, mainly because most of the boys in the required age groups are playing on European fields.

There are still many opportunities to stir up interest among the boys below junior age, and indications are the association will get started in that direction before too long.

As part of the program to get a start on this fifth war year of basketball, the game's boosters are staging exhibition matches in Toronto Jan. 26, when fans will get a line-up on the comparative strength of teams in Ontario at least. Last year's Dominion champions, Merritt Hayes Steel of St. Catharines, will be out on the floor to show their strength.

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Bookmakers Meet Up With Problem Of Making Living

By CANADIAN PRESS

These are hard and unhappy times for the bookmakers, what with horse racing banned in the United States. The times have become so hard, in fact, that a casual survey of the bookmaking industry in the larger Canadian cities reveals this astonishing fact—some of the bookies have had to go to work in the old-fashioned sense of the word. Others, in a small way, are carrying on, taking bets on everything, from cockroach races at the corner bearny to stock market fluctuations.

Lack of interest in the Havana and Mexico City meets to discourage many bookies that they sold out their accounts to others who are remaining "in business."

Toronto and Montreal reports tell of books now being made on cockroach races. In Montreal the cockroach derbies are said to be run secretly in basements—fertile ground for breeding the "thoroughbreds"—while in Toronto the roach hand-pics are run in full view of the law.

The queen city story has the roachs racing up the vertical mirrors behind catsup bottles and coconut cream-pies at the corner "greasy spoon."

GAMBLE ON CAGERS
The brainy bookie has developed more intricate ways of "rooking" his patrons, however. Most complicated betting to date is reported to be on stock market fluctuations. Another long-shot gamble is the basketball game—not just the outcome, but the score, the difference in points, and countless other items that make "good" betting.

In Montreal, still the favorite illegal way of losing money is barbotte, which now is getting bigger play than ever. Other substitutes in Montreal are said to be poker, and the old army game, crown and anchor.

Bookmaking is dull in Canada's western cities of Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the bookies there have shown few signs of originality in picking up new sources of "making."

The moth of the silkworm has lost the ability to fly and is completely dependent upon man for survival.

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Hometown Letter

DAVID HOBBS, 332 Beckley Avenue, is expected home on leave after three years overseas with the air force. Also expected back, according to a Western Air Command announcement are FO. R. F. Lane, Sgt. L. A. Mainwaring, Cpl. H. A. Tomlinson, Cpl. A. F. Flucke, Frank Paulding is now Kiwanis Club president. Cpl. R. J. Fring, R.C.A.F., is home on a month's leave with his wife and family at 241 Belleville, after three and a half years in India and Ceylon. Widespread investigation by provincial and mounted police to find Walter Manhardt, escaped German prisoner of war, are continuing on Vancouver Island. He escaped from an Ontario internment camp last August and has been reported seen four times at Cowichan Bay and Duncan.

THIEVES rip open the office safe at Stocker's Security Storage and Warehouse Co. Ltd., with nitroglycerin blast and escape with cash and cheques. From Shawinigan Lumber Yards Ltd., thieves take 202 gas ration coupons, and other articles valued at \$100. FO. E. L. "Bert" Corcoran, R.C.A.F., 28, receives D.F.C. for outstanding air service. He has logged more than 2,000 flying hours on Atlantic air patrol from a Newfoundland base. Capt. C. R. Wilson is new president of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society. "I came over to Victoria to get away from publicity," says Maj. John Keefe Mahony, V.C. of New Westminster who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nance, 1228 Yates Street. Thermometer reads 53 degrees as mild weather brings along primroses, violets, roses and wallflowers in many gardens. Jap plum is in blossom in Beacon Hill Park.

OLD RURAL HOTEL at Saanichton burns in spectacular blaze. Sgt. Eric Elwell finds in the ruins charred body of John Ferguson, 80, who lived alone in the building. George Luxton, 30, former Victorian, dies in Ottawa after contracting spinal meningitis. Mrs. Ferguson Hoyer of Duncan will receive the V.C. awarded to her son, the late Maj. Charles P. Hoyer, M.C., who lost his life in action in Burma. Sgt. (A.C.) Frederick George Hartley marries Rena Faxton in Alnwick, Scotland. One of Victoria's most famous oarsmen, Frederick Swanson Widdowson, 445 Quebec Street, dies at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 76th year. Ex-mayor Andrew McGavin suffering from pneumonia and a heart condition, continues to improve under doses of penicillin in St. Joseph's Hospital.

LEUT. J. E. FRANCOIS, R.C.N.R., commands the corvette, H.M.C.S. Thorlock, commissioned in the east and now in

service on the Atlantic. Salary of Magistrate Henry Hall has been raised to \$302.50 a month from \$275. Lieut. D. J. Lawson, R.C.N.V.R., 960 Foul Bay Road, is now commanding a corvette. Cpl. Robert Robertson, 24, is reported a prisoner of war. His sister, Lieut. Florence Neale, is in England with the C.W.A.C. R. B. Hudson, electric artificer in the R.C.N.V.R., has returned to duty after spending leave within his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hudson, 231 Oswego Street. Pte. "Ted" Boyle has arrived in England.

SGT. CLARENCE DAVIES, Sgt. Harold Timberlake and Sgt. John Harrison, graduate as air gunners; Sgt. Thomas John, Sgt. Vincent Sewell, Sgt. Patrick Slaney, Sgt. D. S. MacLean, Sgt. Stanley Carlson, all as air bombardiers. Maj. Michael Allan, son of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, 1008 Deal Street, has been awarded the D.S.O. City health committee plans tour of Chinatown to investigate premises from a sanitary point of view and to look into living conditions. Mrs. Alice Sarah Painter, 84, leaves 50 immediate descendants. She died at the age of 84 at her Selkirk Avenue home. Work will get under way immediately on a viewfield and Devonshire. It will employ 50 people.

ENGAGED ARE Elizabeth May King and Lieut. Jack Wolstenholme, Barbara Peace Winslow and Lieut. Peter Bradford, R.C.N.V.R.; Sgt. Joan Scott-Lauder, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and Flt. Sgt. Roy C. Baker, R.C.A.F.; Josephine Barbara Cave and Flt. Lt. Walter Rupert Wilcockson, R.C.A.F.; Belva Joyce Shaw and Herbert Cyndie Brooks, A.C.E.M., U.S. Naval Air Corps.

BIRTHS announced this week include to Cpl. and Mrs. R. B. Fields, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sage, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Basanta, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Campbell, a daughter; Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Baines, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fawdry, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Speller, a daughter.

NEWLYWEDS include Louella May Finney, R.C.A.F.; Sub-Lt. Margaret Ruth Sullivan, W.R.C.N.S. and Lieut. Eric F. Gaskell, R.C.N.V.R.; Iona Anne MacDiarmid and John Petrella, A.L.C.M. and Robert Stephen, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and P.O. James Hamilton Bridge, R.C.N.V.R.; Cora Janet Lillian Starling and Frank Kirk, Merchant Navy; Elizabeth Grant Stewart and Flt. Lt. John Cassels Cowans, A.F.C.; Grace Selkirk and Sgt. Maj. H. E. Wilson, R.C.M.P.; Kathleen Mary Williams and P.O. Tel. Peter Russell Herold, R.C.N.

Victoria Nature Talks

WILD-FOWL AT BEACON HILL By ROBERT CONNELL

BEACON HILL PARK in winter is in some ways even more interesting than in summer. It lacks the gaiety of flower-beds, the full foliage of the shrubberies, and the presence of numbers of children, but its grass is still green, the evergreens native and exotic are notable features of the scene, and the heath beds are showing the clustered pink bells of Erica, carnea and even a rare few of the cross-leaved heath, Erica tetralix. But the birds are the most charming and interesting feature, and the pools and ponds and their neighborhood are always worth a visit. And on the way to them you come across little things you have not before noticed.

For example, by the side of one of the roads is a patch of wild plant life that not only warms the botanist's heart but brings back memories of corresponding associations in the valleys of our hills. It is a clump about 12 feet square composed of the evergreen fronds of the sword-fern clustered about the golden-brown canes of the salmonberry. So characteristic a group is perhaps worth marking with a name-post for the edification of visitors and familiar with our native flora. Still more beautiful will the patch be when the rosy pink flowers and bright green crinkled leaves appear.

ATTRACTIVE SIGHT The wild-fowl are numerous on

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Disciples of Christ Must Begin By Purifying Themselves

Text: Matthew: Chapters 3 and 4

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

THE ministry of Jesus began where all ministries ought to begin—with himself. That is the first fact. No man is fitted or worthy to minister, who has not first found the preparation and fulfilled the conditions in his own soul.

For Jesus this meant first of all fulfillment of the outward life of baptism. It was a part of His humbling Himself, and identifying Himself with His fellow-men. He was to save men by sharing their human life, and not by standing apart from men, even from sinful men. John the Baptist felt the incongruity of baptizing one greater than himself, "I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me?" But the ministry of priests and prophets is greater than themselves. John was the instrument of a public act, identifying Jesus with the sincere and repentant souls seeking baptism as an act of public confession and consecration. In the case of Jesus it was the first step in the beginning of His public ministry.

The next step was less public, but no less identifying the Master with man. Temptation is a lone and individual thing, whether it be in the desert, or in the crowded city. It is the battle in the soul that every man must fight for himself. But no man is fitted to minister who does not know its meaning, or who has not conquered. The three-fold temptation was a part of the preparation of Jesus. As the author of Hebrews tells us, "He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15), and "in that He Himself had suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted."

Following the initiation of baptism, and the testing of temptation, Jesus began His public ministry where all true ministries ought to begin—at home. He returned to Galilee, and shortly to His own home town of Nazareth. His fame spread throughout the whole region, and His townsmen marveled at His words. "Is not this the carpenter's son?" they asked in wonderment. But wonderment turned to derision, and anger, and violence, when He declared that the democratic realities of religion that the Prophet Isaiah had declared were being fulfilled in Himself. These fellowtownsmen led Him to the brow of a hill, and would have cast Him down, if He had not escaped from their midst.

Here was the first in the sad persecutions and betrayals that He was to endure, and the instability and bias of these Nazarenes was to be repeated later by the throngs in Jerusalem, who hailed the entry of Jesus with Hosannas, only a few days later to be crying, "Crucify Him."

But if the throng, even in His own town, failed Him, there were other souls who responded to His teaching and call. Some of these, too, were among His neighbors and friends—Galilean fishermen, whom He called from their nets to become fishers of men. And these were to carry on the work, and perpetuate the ministry of Jesus on earth. It is to them that we owe our knowledge of Him, and of His teaching, and through them have come the blessings of salvation, and the ministry of the Christian Church.

But every age needs its helpers and workers to carry on that ministry. Who will respond to the call of Jesus and be His disciples today?

On Being a Real Person . . .

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick

Need Insight and Willpower In Discouraging Situations

IN any depressing situation look for the possibilities. Despondency is chronically associated with negative thinking. No discouraging situation into which we commonly fall is pure disaster with nothing to be done about it except succumb. We ourselves make our situations seem like that by our absorbed concern with their depressing elements.

The first technique by which many naturally try to win satisfaction from untoward situations, is will-power. Facing depressing circumstance, they call upon themselves to play the man; but the emotional conquest of depression is no simple matter of direct volition. To be sure, in some crisis of disheartenment a despondent man may with good effect be told to "snap out of it."

George Bernard Shaw makes one of his characters say to a self-pitying woman, "Your native language is the language of Shakespeare and Milton and the Bible, and don't sit there crooning like a bilious pigeon."

HARD STOICISM When, however, such reliance on strength of will is the person's soul resource in dealing with some long-drawn-out, chronic tragedy of illness, handicap, or bereavement, its results can be deplorable. Such a person may refuse to crack up, but only at the cost of hard stoicism. He may be strong, but only becoming flint-like and obdurate, defying life and in the end growing scornful of it. So a strong-willed woman said to the minister after the funeral of her son: "Thanks for the service. It was kind of you. But for myself I have no faith in life left. My son is well out of this damned world." Far from being weak, her will was inflexible, but reliance on it as a sole resource in deep trouble carried her straight into a hard imperturbability.

When circumstances are dispiriting we need not only will-power but insight—the capacity positively to see the possibilities for good still resident in the situation. Booker T. Washington even used the phrase, "The advantage separated from their jords. As they went down to the water they ran along with little mincing steps quite unlike those waddling ones they customarily use; at the same time they turned their heads and necks sideways in the quaintest way possible. It suggested the light dancing steps of little girls tired of the monotony of ordinary walking. While they thus danced along they uttered little clucking cries obviously of delight. It was the pleasantest memory I took away with me from the park and I smile at it still."

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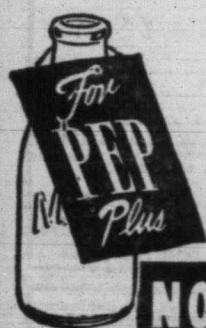
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The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Red Cross Committee Room, 1006 Government Street, on Thursday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m.

- Business:
1. To receive the Financial Statement for 1944.
 2. To receive Annual Reports for 1944.
 3. To elect Officers and Executive Committee for 1945.
 4. Any other business.

The Annual Reports of the various committees will be mimeographed and distributed. Only the most important items of each report will be read at the meeting by the Chairmen concerned.

The Hon. E. W. Hamber, Provincial President, and Lt.-Col. C. A. Scott, Provincial Commissioner, will address the meeting.
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A quantity of Shell Oil Co. cheques, some of which had been burned, were found by Mrs. F. Hazelhurst Friday afternoon on her property at 2718 Rock Bay Avenue. City police found the cheques had been burned after cancellation and then stuffed in the corner of the house by some youths.

Theft of two bicycles from 1460 Taunton Street was reported by Mrs. R. Erskine today. Miss I. Pattinson, 1231 Pandora Avenue, told police Friday afternoon that a prowler had been about the house early Friday morning. Nothing was reported missing.

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Victoria Seamen Get Awards for Work on Nabob

OTTAWA (CP) — Thirty-nine members of the crew of the Nabob, a Canadian-manned Royal Navy aircraft carrier, have been awarded decorations for "good services in the invasion of Normandy" and in the Nabob, Royal Canadian Naval Headquarters announced today.

Nine of the awards were for good services in the invasion and the remainder for good services in the ship. No citations accompanied the awards which included a mention in dispatches for Acting Capt. Horatio Nelson Lay of Rockville, Ont., commander of the Nabob and nephew of Prime Minister King.

(Capt. Lay's mother-in-law, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, resides at 102 Linden Avenue.)

No details of the part played by the Nabob in the invasion or since have been released by the British Admiralty.

Other awards included two British Empire Medals (military division), one bar to the Distinguished Service Cross, two D.S.C.'s, one posthumous mention in dispatches and 32 mentions in dispatches. The recipients included:

For services in the Nabob:

M.R.E. Forster, Dennis Thompson, Lieut. (3), (Donovan Ranch), Enderby, B.C.

R.E.M. Tait, John Rowan, E.A. (4), Calgary, Alta.

MENTION IN DISPATCHES Hinchcliffe, Cecil Irving, Cmdr. (3), 440 Victoria Ave., Victoria, B.C.

Barrett, Fred, CPO, Cook (S), 55 Catalina Street, Eburne, B.C., and 128 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C.

(CPO. Barrett is the son of



CPO. FRED BARRETT, R.E.M. Mrs. S. A. Barrett, 128 Michigan Street.)

Warnock, Raymond Russell, APO, Vancouver. For services in the invasion of Normandy:

BAR TO D.S.C. Burk, Charles Arthur, Lieut., Toronto, D.S.C.

Campbell, Hugh, Acting Lt. Cmdr., Toronto.

Bishop, Lennox Craig, Lieut., Sherbrooke, Que.

POSTHUMOUS MENTION IN DISPATCHES

Jodoin, Lawrence, OS. (killed in action July 19, 1944), Edmonton, Alta.

MENTION IN DISPATCHES Chaffey, Charles, Lieut., Montreal and 2696 Bellevue Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C.

Davis, Donald, Lieut., 30 King George Terrace, Victoria, B.C.

Thomson, G. A. Victor, Lieut., 2730 Blackwood Street, Victoria, B.C.

Chapman, Francis Reginald, CPO, Edmonton.

Pineau, Joseph, PO., Port Arthur, Ont.

Evans, Frank Stanley, I.S., 190 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, B.C.

Halliday, Ronald Lawrence, AB, 32 Carrar Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Earlby, Bernard Alfred, Stoker PO, 827 Collinson Street, Victoria, B.C.

Chippierfield, William, ER. (4), Calgary, Alta.

Taylor, Kenneth Norman, Tel. Powell River, B.C.

(The Nabob, the first U.S.-built Royal Navy ship to be manned by Canadians and sisterships of H.M.S. Puncher, was commissioned and outfitted here. She left for the war front early last year. The Nabob and Puncher were of the "baby" flat-top type.)

Frank Edgell Rejoins Mara, Bate & Co.

Frank Edgell, who has been serving with the R.C.N.V.R. since May, 1941, has returned to Victoria, and returned to his old position with Mara, Bate and Company in their investment department.

Welcomes Alderman

Ald. John A. Worthington was welcomed by Mayor P. E. George to the City Council meeting in committee of the whole Friday with congratulations on the arrival of his grandson.

The alderman had been absent



ENTERTAINS DUTCH CHILDREN—The Canadians are making many new friends in Holland. In the above picture, Brig. J. F. A. Lister of Victoria, right, chats with six-year-old "Nelle," sitting on the knee of Col. B. Mathews of Toronto, at a children party given in Holland. Brig. Lister, who has the O.B.E., was recently mentioned in dispatches "for gallant and distinguished service." His wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, lives at 2149 Granite Street.

Affiliation With Labor Engages Convention Here

Question of affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada or the Joint Council of Public Employees provoked heated and lengthy discussion at this morning's session of the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

Debate started over a resolution from Langford Lake branch that the convention instruct the incoming executive to hold a referendum, asking the general membership whether or not the association should affiliate with the Trades and Labor Congress.

The faction in favor of joining the Joint Council of Public Employees opposed this resolution. Joint Council speakers said they were not opposing affiliation with labor organizations, but thought that end should be reached through the organization of public employees.

The Langford resolution said the time is fast approaching when it will be more difficult to obtain recognition of "our reasonable requests" and "our association will need the active and moral support of a large and stable group of organized workers and our association should be prepared to lend our moral support to the general endeavor of organized workers."

One delegate pointed out that the association would be strongest in its approaches to the government if backed by a strong labor affiliation, rather than by a group of public employees.

During the discussion several members were on their feet at once and the chairman, E. P. O'Connor ordered them to take turn. One member, speaking over the five-minute limit, moved that he be allowed to speak nine minutes, but this was defeated. There were some interruptions, and speakers asked "have I the floor?"

The convention passed a resolution urging the "check-off" system of collecting union dues, which means dues would be taken from workers' cheques, as are income tax, unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation deductions.

One delegate pointed out that while the convention was voting in favor of the "check-off" system, a large delegation of employers was seeing the government, opposing this system.

In his presidential report, Mr. O'Connor, dealing with the question of affiliation, said: "I would point out to the delegates and members that a policy of isolationism has, in world affairs, proved to be fatal. Individuals with analogous interests must seek a common medium for the expression of a unified voice on all matters affecting their welfare."

The debate on affiliation promised to take much longer than the convention anticipated. There were indications today the convention would run into Sunday.

Sidney Roofing Plans Expansion, More Employment

Additions to the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd., which will more than double the present output of the plant are announced by Logan Mayhew, managing director.

He said construction of several buildings, with approximately 30,000 square feet of floor space, will start almost immediately. The new buildings will be on 237 acres of land in close proximity to the present plant on Industrial Reserve, along the main tracks of the E. and N. Railway.

Mr. Mayhew said expansion of the plant has been made necessary by the inability of present facilities to keep up with orders because export trade is building up and because the company is desirous of providing additional employment for returning servicemen. Mr. Mayhew said all former employees who have left to do uniforms are guaranteed their jobs back and preference in new employment will be given to veterans.

The main new building will be 250 feet long and in it will be installed equipment for manufacture of roofing products. The company, with its new plant, will manufacture a fire-resistant siding of simulated brick, which is becoming extremely popular both with the building trade and the public. These bricks are expected to be developed as one of the company's exports.

Bus Drivers, Companies Sign Joint Agreements

Signature of agreements by union and management officials of Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. and the Blue Line Transit Co. Friday night, guaranteeing drivers the same pay rates as those which will be established for B.C. Electric bus drivers, was announced by Adam Bell, deputy minister of labor, today.

When the rate of pay is decided for the B.C.E.R. bus drivers, Mr. Bell explained, there will be joint applications from the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and the Blue Line for the same rate.

In Trail at the home of his daughter when the inaugural meeting was called. He was sworn in before M. F. Hunter, city clerk, prior to Friday's meeting.

Three-Year Service Draft Exemption To End Jan. 15

OTTAWA (CP) — Men discharged from the armed forces who have not had service outside Canada are in future to be subject to military call-up. Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

The new rule will come into effect Jan. 15 and will end the present practice of not calling men who have had three years or more service in Canada. The practice is not to call men with overseas service records.

Announcement of the change was made by Mr. Mitchell on behalf of Selective Service and the Defence Departments. He said the change followed recommendations from several mobilization boards, the Selective Service advisory board and discussions with a group of senior officers of the forces.

Exemption for those with overseas service applies also to men who have served with the Canadian navy in international waters and to R.C.A.F. personnel who have had operational duty on either coast.

Graduated aircrew personnel of the R.C.A.F., transferred to the special aircrew reserve, will also be exempt.

ESSENTIAL SOURCE

"The Defence departments and National Selective Service recognize that with the closing of the training plan these personnel constitute an essential source of aircrew reinforcements for the R.C.A.F. immediately available to meet commitments for the European war and the subsequent Japanese phase," the minister's statement said.

"All these personnel have received a personal letter clearly outlining their status and machinery has been set up to ensure that they will be readily available for immediate recall when required. However, ground crew personnel, including officers, will be liable to call-up."

"If the medical category of any discharged man now made liable to call-up is below the point at which the army will accept his services he will be liable to direction by National Selective Service to essential employment in civilian industry. Similarly, any discharged man not callable by reason of not being of an age or marital class subject to mobilization regulations may be directed to essential work."

(Present call-up regulations apply to single men born in the years 1906 to 1926 and married men born in the years 1913 to 1926, but men who have reached their 38th birthday are not being accepted by the army under the call-up plan.)

NOT RETROACTIVE

The new regulations will apply to men discharged Jan. 15 or after and will not have any retroactive effect for those already discharged.

"The new ruling has been made with two main objectives in mind," Mr. Mitchell said. "One is to avoid a situation where men with service in Canada only would be excused from further military duty, while at the same time it would be impossible to release men who are serving in a field of actual operations who may be required to continue in service for a much longer period."

"The other objective is to secure the additional men needed for the army, and by essential industry."

The R.C.A.F. has recently been undergoing a curtailment and partial demobilization program and it has been announced that the big Commonwealth Training Plan will not be extended beyond March 31, when it is assumed the last aircrew graduate will have won his wings.

The plan will be succeeded by a skeletonized program designed merely to keep the training wheels oiled and take care of normal replacements.

As the plan rolls up the thousands of ground-crewmembers and administrative staffs will be discharged and it will be from this pool that the army will draw recruits under today's plan.

Aircrew instructors, like aircrew graduates and aircrew discharged, become members of the air force reserve and are not callable.

Capt. George Robertson Dies In Interior

PENTICTON — Capt. George Robertson, 87, one of the last surviving veterans of early steamship days in inland British Columbia, died here Friday, following a heart attack. He had been in good health, and had just completed arrangements for a trip to his native Scotland. He spent some months recently in Victoria.

Capt. Robertson had 25 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Railway's inland steamers on Okanagan, Kootenay and Arrow Lakes when he retired as master of the famous old steamer Sicomus in 1922.

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Bus-Car Collision Injures Two Men

Two persons were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital early today following the collision at Quadra Street and King's Road of a Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. bus and a car driven by Alexander "Babe" Work, 1010 Fort Street.

According to city police the bus, carried a considerable distance following the crash, struck a B.C. Electric light pole, bringing some electric wires down on the road.

The injured are: Alexander Lynch, 1813 Quadra Street, who was taken to hospital by Constable J. Hamilton of the Saanich police. He suffered a deep cut above the right eye. Hospital authorities said today his condition was good.

Mr. Work suffered cuts on the head and a deep cut on the right knee. He was taken to hospital by Constable R. Maitland of the city police and released following treatment.

The bus driver and passengers were uninjured.

Lynch was a passenger in Work's car.

Police said Work was proceeding west on King's Road and the bus was driven south on Quadra Street by George Leeden, 610 Dunedin Street.

Damage was caused to a house at 2559 Quadra Street when the wires were pulled down by the falling pole. The bus was considerably damaged.

Some houses were out of light while B.C. Electric linemen worked three and a half hours to repair the damage. City firemen stood by until the linemen arrived.

City constables were posted at the scene for two hours to direct traffic.

Town Topics

The University Extension lecture at which Dr. William Robbins was scheduled to speak Monday night has been postponed indefinitely, owing to transportation difficulties, society officials reported today.

A. H. Pease, Salvage Corps director, said today salvage collection for the week commencing Jan. 12 will be in the city and in Fernwood and Victoria West districts. Anyone wishing trucks to call for articles should phone E 3413 before Friday.

Underwriters' Meeting

Richard Reeve was elected president of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Spencer's dining-room, Friday noon.

Also elected were: Joseph Short, vice-president; Daryl Elford, secretary-treasurer; and Brian Hunnings, past president. Executive members elected were: Tom Watson, Verne Butler and Walter Du Russell.

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Navy Civ. Credit Union will be held Tuesday at the Victoria Women's Institute room 635 Fort Street, at 8.

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"Under Your Hat" British Comedy

Leonora Corbett, who plays a featured role in "Under Your Hat," coming Monday to the York Theatre, co-starring Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge, first made her appearance on the screen in a Jack Hulbert picture. This was "Love on Wheels." Always ambitious, she got her first "break" on the stage by walking into the Everyman Theatre—the jumping off place for so many present-day stars—and, unknown, inexperienced, but very confident, asked for—and got—an understudy's part.

When she "arrived in films" she wanted to be a director. In fact, she still entertains high hopes in this direction.

More often than not, she plays the part of the beautiful "other woman." She has that kind of role in "Under Your Hat," in which she is cast as a spy, with whom Jack Hulbert is compelled (1) to flirt for the sake of his country.

Sunday Midnight Matinee at Rio

"Leave It to the Irish," one of the season's most diverting mystery comedies, opens an engagement at the Rio Theatre Sunday midnight, treating a series of murders with the utmost good nature, and utilizing them as the basis for a fast-moving succession of hilarious situations.

James Dunn and Wanda McKay are featured in the leading roles, and are seen as a pair of young lovers who suddenly join forces as criminal investigators following the murder of a fur dealer. After a series of lively incidents, varying from tragic to comic, Dunn finds himself in unexpected hot water when he is suspected of another murder, with the police baying at his heels.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Film fans will recognize many familiar faces in the bus sequence of Universal's hilarious comedy "San Diego I Love You," which co-stars Louise Allbritton and Jon Hall, and is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Such talented veterans as Hobart Cavanaugh, Leon Belasco, Harry Barris, George Meader, Victoria Horne, Sarah Padden, Elmer Sessons and Harry Tyler are among those present. The bus driver is Buster Keaton, who smiles on the screen for the first time in his long, frozen-faced career.

Edward Everett Horton and Eric Blore have featured roles in this Michael Fessier-Ernest Pagan production, Reginald Le Borg directed.

ATLAS THEATRE

"Barbara Coast Gent," the new Wallace Berry starring film currently at the Atlas Theatre, boasts some of the screen's most celebrated character actors. Among them are John Carradine, Chill Wills, Noah Beery Sr., Henry O'Neill, Morris Ankrum, Ray Collins, Paul Hurst and Allison Richards.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Wallace Berry in "Barbara Coast Gent."

CADET — "Under Two Flags," starring Claudette Colbert and Roland Colman.

CAPITOL — Katherine Hepburn and Turhan Bey in "Dragon Seed."

DOMINION — Fibber McGee and Molly in "Heavenly Days."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "San Diego I Love You," starring Jon Hall and Louise Allbritton.

RIO — "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Anymore," starring James Ellison.

YORK — Fredric March and Alexis Smith in "The Adventures of Mark Twain."

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Robeson's Othello Makes Stage History In Victoria

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

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Iago Don Keefer

Emilia Paul Robeson

Othello Paul Robeson

Desdemona Paul Robeson

1st Senator Ronald Bishop

2nd Senator Ronald Bishop

3rd Senator Ronald Bishop

4th Senator Ronald Bishop

5th Senator Ronald Bishop

6th Senator Ronald Bishop

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and her all-transcending

love.

Edith King in the role of

Emilia was a warm, vibrant per-

sonality, playing with a lively,

robust tempo that made excel-

lent contrast with Desdemona,

and fitted well into the tenor of

the production.

Don Keefer's characterization

of the weakling, Roderigo, light-

ened the fabric of the play, and

was a thoroughly competent

piece of work. Ralph Clanton

was a likeable and convincing

Cassio. Particularly fine was the

wine-drinking scene. As the loud

and boisterous Bianca, Nan Mc-

Farland did a good piece of por-

trature. Other minor roles were

all well cast and competently

handled.

Sets, lighting and costumes

were excellent. Particularly the

costumes are to be commended

for the symbolism effected and

the accent given to certain char-

acters.

Paulette Goddard suffered a

new occupational malady while

working in Mark Sandrich's "I

Love a Soldier." She had to weep

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Depicted in Leonardo's "Mona Lisa" is a U.S. naval aviation officer who always ready for action.

12. Bounded.

13. Dry.

14. Curry (coll.).

15. Laid.

20. Jump on one foot.

21. Anesthetics.

22. German river.

23. Poets.

24. Sailor.

25. Head.

29. Strait pass.

30. Symbol for sodium.

34. Mountain dye.

35. Part of "up".

36. Rough Java.

37. Extra.

38. Bird's home.

41. Eternity (ab.).

42. Oblique.

43. Vehicle.

44. Hare.

45. Whistle part.

46. Concrete solo.

47. Type of molding.

48. To bed.

49. Finishing tool.

50. Dangled.

51. King's home.

52. Victims of legend.

VERTICAL

1. Chief god of Memphis.

2. Alchemist.

3. Camera stand.

4. Criminal.

5. Overtime (ab.).

6. Native of Latvia.

7. Small.

8. Nine (Roman).

9. Lord Privy Seal (ab.).

10. Lubricators.

11. English streetcar.

12. Harp.

13. Ecclesiastical.

14. Symbol for tellurium.

21. Without end.

22. Usual.

23. Hat on.

24. Name.

25. Onager.

29. Little demon.

30. Abyssinian prince.

31. Antenna.

32. Horse barn.

33. Pain.

34. Space.

35. Centre.

36. Symbol for silver.

37. Music note.

38. Prison room.

39. Look balance.

40. Wine vessel.

41. Swiss mountain.

42. End of string.

43. Whirlwind.

(Answer to previous puzzle)

JOHN LOGAN

4 Jap Convoys Off Indo-China Under Attack

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — A furious assault on four huge Japanese convoys massing along the French Indo-China coast still roared on, according to latest navy reports, with U.S. 3rd Fleet planes pouring down more of the bombs, rockets and torpedoes which already had smashed 38 enemy ships.

A 5,000-ton cruiser, several destroyers and 12 transports loaded with troops, apparently intended to be thrown into action on Luzon in the Philippines, were among 25 ships sunk Thursday, first day of the attack. Thirteen other ships were damaged.

Navy accounts to date report no damage to the U.S. fleet.

Suggesting the vulnerability of the Asiatic mainland to invasion from the Pacific, Admiral Halsey's fleet defied Japan's continental land-based air power by moving in close enough to send raiders inland. They set off big fires around the city of Saigon, 1,000 miles west of Manila.

Yanks Approach River Obstacle

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND (AP) — Powerful columns of the U.S. 6th Army pushed forward steadily today toward Manila during the fourth day of the invasion of Luzon Island after advancing 12 miles to cover more than half the road distance to the Agno River, without meeting any enemy opposition.

The U.S. troops moved cautiously, despite advance patrol reports of empty trenches and abandoned dugouts near the river, the most formidable natural barrier across the central Luzon plain.

Only in the eastern sector of their bulging beachhead have they met any considerable resistance. Japanese guns and mortars hidden on the slopes or ridges forming the southern spurs of the Benguet Mountains, fired intermittently into the flank.

LARGE TRANSPORT SUNK

A big Jap freighter-transport and 45 luggers were sunk or badly damaged as they tried to land supplies at San Fernando, a port about 45 miles north of the U.S. Lingayen Gulf beachhead.

Infantrymen on the left flank of Gen. MacArthur's front called for air support to smash a strong enemy position on the Manaoag-Pozorubio road, where first appreciable resistance was reported the second day of the invasion.

German Predicts Attack on Singapore

LONDON (AP) — Admiral Alfred Sailwell, naval commander for the German navy agency Transocean, predicted today the British navy may attack Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies while the Japanese fleet is being tied down by U.S. operations on Luzon.

A Japanese broadcast from Singapore said a British task force was participating in the Philippines operations.

(In New York NBC reported the Tokyo radio had announced that one task force of the British Fleet was operating in the Philippines.)

Fight for Manila

LONDON (AP) — The Tokyo radio said today that Manila, goal of the U.S. forces invading Luzon, would be defended "to the utmost."



RULES WITHOUT CONGRESS

Apparently fearful the National Assembly would oust him at its January meeting, Ricardo Adolfo de La Guardia, above, Acting President of Panama, decreed that body dissolved and the constitution suspended. He took office in October, 1941, when a coup d'etat overthrew President Arnulfo Arias, alleged Axis sympathizer, now exiled in Argentina.

F.D.R.'s Aide Plans Visit to France

PARIS (AP) — Presidential Secretary Stephen Early, due here next month, may make arrangements for a visit to France by President Roosevelt.

Supreme Headquarters announced Early would visit Europe and consult with public relations officials at headquarters.

Nazi Ships Sunk

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Ships of the British navy almost completely destroyed a valuable German convoy of seven or eight ships, carrying vital war supplies, off the coast of Norway early Friday, it was announced today. The British ships suffered neither casualties nor damage.

Uncle Ray

Mr. and Mrs.

LOOK JOE! ISN'T HE CUTE! SHE IS, SHE IS.

HOW DOES HE LEARN TO DO THAT, I WONDER. SHE COMES BY IT NATURALLY.

WHY DO YOU KEEP ON SAYING SHE-SHE-SHE? ENOUGH, MUST BE SHE.

SHE POLISHED HER FACE LIKE A WOMAN WIELDING A COMPACT. ALL SHE NEEDED WAS A MIRROR. ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT WOMEN ARE CATS?

WELL, I'LL SOON KNOW THE ANSWER! BUT NOW THAT THAT TIME IS SO NEAR—

FOR THE LIFE OF ME, I CAN'T THINK OF ONE REASON WHY A GIRL LIKE BOOTS SHOULD YES A GUY LIKE ME!

MUST BE CRAZY. TALKIN' TO HIMSELF LIKE THAT!

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Our Boarding House

GOOD, MR. PIKE! I'VE ANALYZED THOSE UGLY LETTERS YOU RECEIVED AND DECIDED THE MAN IS A HARMLESS CRANK! — THE EXPENSE OF HIRING ME AS BODYGUARD MAY BE A WASTE OF MONEY — WE SHOULD BUY MORE WAR BONDS, YOU KNOW! — THEN TOO, AFTER ALL, WE ONLY DIE ONCE — HEH HEH!

OH, I'M WILLING TO PAY YOU, MAJOR, BUT IF I GET BUMPED OFF, WILL YOU HELP A LITTLE WITH THE TOMBSTONE? YOU'RE A PRETTY FAIR CHISELER, KYUK-KYUK!

HE COULD SLAY THE GUY HIMSELF!

Right Around Home

NO!

BLACK MARKET!

THESE HARSH WORDS BUDDY!

Wash Tubbs

BOMBS AWAY!

LET'S GET THE NECK OUTA HERE!

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Stalin Reports Offensive Along 25-Mile Front

MOSCOW, Jan. 13 (CP-Reuters) — The Red Army has launched a new offensive west of Kasimierz in the Vistula bridgehead, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in a broadcast order of the day.

The troops have made a 25-mile advance on a front of nearly 40 miles, the order added.

GERMAN STATEMENTS

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Berlin reported today that Marshal Stalin's armies had started their long-expected winter offensive in the east with three great attacks spread over a front of 400 miles.

The German D.N.B. agency's commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer, reported a Russian offensive in East Prussia after announcing Friday night an attack from the Vistula River bridgehead in southern Poland.

D.N.B. also said today the Red Army had started an offensive Friday in yet a third sector — on the Hungarian-Slovak frontier between Lucenec and Kassa (Kosice).

Early this morning the Russians went over to the offensive between Yedtkau and Schlessberg on the East Prussian front," Von Hammer said, "having yesterday carried out several pinning down and harassing attacks between Suwalki and Goldap."

YAST NUMBERS ATTACK

On the Vistula front — where Marshal Ivan Konev was stated to be in command in the bridgehead 120 miles south of Warsaw — D.N.B. reported fierce fighting today in a penetration area where well-fortified German positions were being assaulted by great numbers of armored and rifle divisions.

U.S. Army Takes Over Cleveland Power

CLEVELAND (AP) — Normal power to war plants in the United States' sixth largest city was restored shortly after 7 a.m. P.D.T. today, approximately 4½ hours after the army had seized facilities of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.

Col. E. A. Lynn, Cleveland ordnance district chief placed in charge by an executive order, said that "operations were normal" and although no figures were available, apparently full crews were once more operating plant facilities.

Return to work came after union officials had ordered 400 coal-passer employees of the illuminating company to get back on the job.

The seizure, ordered by President Roosevelt, interrupted a night-long conference among company, union and federal war agency officials called in an attempt to settle the dispute.

Ledo Road Open, Trucks Leave Burma

MYITKYINA, Burma (AP) — The first Allied motor convoy destined for China in 2½ years, and the first ever to cross Burma from India, is ready to leave Ledo, India, with vital war supplies for U.S. and Chinese troops. The trucks will travel 1,000 miles over the Ledo Road, construction of which was begun more than 18 months ago.

Kesseling Well

ROME (CP-Reuters) — Field Marshal Kesseling, who had been reported ill or wounded, apparently is still in active command of German troops on the Italian front.

A captured order of the day, issued on New Year's Day, and signed by him, said: "I am leading you into battle in 1945."

They'll Do It Every Time

IRMA, DEAR—OTIS AND I HAVE TO GO ON THE TRAIN TO MOTHER'S—AND WE WERE WONDERING IF WE COULD LEAVE MACBETH WITH YOU TILL WE GET BACK TONIGHT—HERE'S A CAN OF KENNEL COOKIES FOR HIS DINNER...

WHAT'S THAT? THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES? IF THAT WENT ON THE TRAIN, THEY'D NEED A SPECIAL CATTLE CAR!

THAT CAN OF PUPPY-SUPPER WILL JUST BE AN APPETIZER FOR THAT MUTT—WE BETTER HIDE THE LEG OF LAMB...

I BET ON A HORSE THAT WAS SMALLER AND SLOWER, THAT BONE-CRUSHER!

IF EVER I SAW A WALKIN' FLEA THAT'S IT!

THEY MUST THINK ALL THE NEIGH-BORS RUN A DOG POUND THE WAY THEY FARM HIM OUT...

SOME FOLKS ASK YOU TO MIND THEIR KIDS—AND SOME FOLKS DON'T HAVE KIDS...

ROMANS HAD ALMANACS

Even older than the clog almanac were the hand-written almanacs made by the ancient Romans. Some of these were in use when Augustus was ruler of the Roman Empire. They were known as "fasti."

In Roman almanacs a person found a list of the feast days of the year, along with records of honors paid to famous men, such as Augustus and Tiberius. Likewise there were notes on market days.

The first printed almanac seems to have been issued in Vienna, Austria, in 1457. It was prepared by an astronomer named Purbach.

KINGS STOPPED PROPHECIES

In France several almanacs were published in the century

which followed. The French almanac contained many "predictions of things to come," like those made by Nostradamus, who lived in France during that period. Many persons believed the predictions, and some of the

kings grew nervous about what was said in the almanacs. Two "royal laws" were issued to put a stop to the publishing of such prophecies.

In Great Britain a man named Francis Moore prepared an al-

manac in the year 1700. Known as "Vex Stellarum," or Voice of the Stars, this almanac was published year after year, each time with new predictions. It still is published, under the name of "Old Moore's Almanac."

Best-known almanac of early days on this continent was published at Philadelphia by Benjamin Franklin. It was called "Poor Richard's Almanac," and was issued for a quarter of a century.

